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## SOUTH AFRICA'S COLLAPSE.

### RAPID DISMISSAL IN FIRST TEST.

### FINE LAST WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

### ENGLAND LEAD BY 41 RUNS: 5 WICKETS TO FALL.

### HAMMOND NOT OUT.

Johannesburg, Dec. 24.  
England had got on top at the close of play on the first day of the first Test, obtaining a lead of 41 runs on the first innings with five wickets to fall. Extraordinarily low scoring was a feature of the play. South Africa were skittled out for 126, and the position would have been worse but for a last wicket stand.

Play started in sunny weather before a small crowd and the wicket, playing easy, did not appear to possess particular terrors. A. P. F. Chapman, it turned out, did the right thing, however, when he sent South Africa in after winning the toss.

Six wickets had fallen by the lunch interval and only 61 runs were on the board. Voce bowling with deadly effect and claiming three wickets.

### A Collapse.

Nineteen runs had been scored when Curran was adjudged to have stepped in front of a straight ball by Tate, nine runs later Mitchell copped a ball to Hammond, and with nine further runs credited to South Africa Siedle's stumps were disturbed by Voce.

Catterall, of whom much was expected, scored only five runs before he too fell a victim to Voce, though it is notable that the Transvaal player obtained all the runs scored during his brief sojourn at the crease.

Further disaster befel the South Africans when H. B. Cameron was dismissed without scoring.

### Three Quick Victims.

The procession continued after lunch, though McMillan defied the bowling until an hour before the time set for the tea interval. Balaskas was out leg before to J. A. R. Peebles after contributing seven, and the same bowler immediately got rid of Nupen before another run had been added.

Vincent joined McMillan but was given no opportunity of settling down, Hammond bringing off an excellent catch when the newcomer had scored two.

Nine wickets had at this stage fallen for 81 runs and the prospects of a three figure score appeared to be exceedingly remote.

### Last Wicket Stand.

Newson, however, played a splendid game in support of McMillan, who attacked the bowling vigorously while the last man was generally content to keep his wicket intact.

There was applause when the hundred went up, and with the batsmen playing both Voce and Peebles with confidence, South Africa grew a little more assured, eventually decided to give Tate another spell with the ball, and the Sussex star clean bowled Newson with a brilliant ball.

### McMillan's fine Effort.

Newson had scored ten runs out of 45 and McMillan was not out with 45 to his credit, a brilliant effort in the circumstances.

Voce (Nottingham) was deadly though he took only four wickets. He bowled throughout the innings unchanged, and had only 45 runs knocked off him in 26 overs. Peebles also did well taking 4 for 48 in 14 overs.

### ENGLAND'S OPENING.

R.E.S. Wyatt and Leyland opened England's first innings, the Warwickshire amateur playing with the utmost caution, the wicket apparently playing more tricks than was expected of it.

Leyland batted confidently, however, and the first wicket did not fall until 88 runs were on the board, when Wyatt was given out leg before to Nupen. Wyatt had scored only eight runs.

Hammond joined Leyland and

### STRONG PROTEST BY POPE.

### ANTI-CATHOLIC PROPAGANDA IN ROME.

### CHINA MARTYRDOM.

Rome, Dec. 25.  
His Holiness the Pope, after receiving Christmas greetings from the Cardinals, protested strongly against the growth in Italy of Protestant propaganda against Catholics.

This propaganda, said the Pope, is being pursued even in Rome, this being in defiance of the terms of the Lateran Treaty.

His Holiness foreshadowed the issue of an Encyclical on mixed marriages, owing to the mistaken construction put upon the arrangements which sanctioned Church connexion with the recent marriage of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy.

His Holiness asked Christians to continue to pray for missionaries undergoing martyrdom in China.—*Reuter.*

### adopted tactics very similar to those employed by Wyatt, sitting on the splices pretty thoroughly. Nupen was making the ball kick and runs came very slowly.

### Leyland Out.

He met with further success with 42 runs showing, Leyland being caught behind the wicket after scoring 20, a capital effort.

Hendren was the next to go. He had made eight runs when caught at the wicket by Cameron, the third wicket falling at 51. Hammond had obtained only four runs at this stage, Hendren obtaining eight of the nine runs scored for the third wicket.

### At this critical point, M. J. Turnbull and Hammond put the situation on a safer basis from England's point of view, the score being carried to 103 before South Africa claimed further success.

Turnbull, having scored 28 runs, stepped out to Vincent, missed the ball and was stumped.

### Chapman's Bright Knock.

Arthur Chapman went out to have a slum at the ball and the cricket brightened up considerably. He scored at a rapid pace, contributing 28 out of 46 put on for the fifth wicket, and was then caught by Newson.

J. C. White and Hammond carried the score to 107 without being separated. Hammond has so far obtained 45 runs by extremely careful cricket, illustrated by the fact that they were made out of 134. Probably it was the correct policy in the circumstances.

J. C. White was not out 8 at the close of play, and England resumes on Boxing Day with prospects of obtaining a commanding lead. Peebles, Duckworth, Tate and Voce remain to bat.

### Detailed scores, cabled by Reuter, follow:

### S. AFRICA.—1ST INNINGS.

Curnow, lb.w., b Tate	13
Mitchell, c Hammond, b Voce	6
Siedle, b Voce	13
Catterall, b Voce	5
Viljoen, c Duckworth, b Peebles	7
Cameron, b Peebles	0
McMillan, not out	45
Nupen, b Peebles	2
Vincent, c Hammond, b Voce	10
Newson, b Tate	18
Extras	19
Total	126

Fall of wickets:—1 for 19, 2 for 28, 3 for 37, 4 for 42, 5 for 51, 6 for 53, 7 for 78, 8 for 78, 9 for 81, 10 for 126.

### Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	12.2	4	20
Voce	22	11	45
Peebles	14	2	43

### ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.

Wyatt, lb.w., b Nupen	25
Hammond, not out	45
Hendren, c Cameron, b McMillan	28
Turnbull, st. Cameron, b Vincent	28
Chapman, c Newson, b Vincent	8
White, not out	13
Extras	13
Total (5 wkts.)	167

Fall of wickets:—1 for 25, 2 for 42, 3 for 51, 4 for 103, 5 for 149.

## HOMÉ FOOTBALL SURPRISES.

### ARSENAL AND VILLA WIN AWAY.

### PORTSMOUTH IN A GREAT DUEL WITH HAMMERS.

### NOTTS COUNTY LOSE.

Arsenal and Aston Villa figured prominently in some astonishing holiday football at Home yesterday. The Arsenal defeated Manchester City, who have been climbing steadily recently, by four goals to one at Trafford Park, and the Villa beat Chelsea at Stamford Bridge by two clear goals.

Other brilliant away wins in the First Division were obtained by Leicester City, who won 5-2 at Sunderland, and Leeds United who scored the only goal of a hard game at Birmingham.

Manchester United were defeated for the seventeenth time in 21 matches.

### Second Division.

In the Second Division, six of the ten matches resulted in drawn games, while Southampton accomplished the outstanding performance by defeating Tottenham by 3-1 at Edminton.

Both Notts County and Northampton, leaders of the Third Division (South), suffered defeat. The County going down 4-1 to Queen's Park Rangers. In the London "Derby" between Brentford and the Palace, Brentford were top scorers of the day, winning by eight goals to two. Southampton defeated Northampton and go into second place in the table as a consequence.

The results as cabled by Reuter, follow:—

### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0	Leeds	1
Blackburn	1	Derby	0
Blackpool	2	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	3	Manchester C.	1
Chelsea	2	Aston Villa	0
Grimsby	0	Liverpool	2
Manchester C.	1	Arsenal	4
Sunderland	2	Leicester	5
West Ham	4	Portsmouth	3

### League Table.

Arsenal	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	20 15 2 3 58 31 31
Aston Villa	21 11 5 5 57 44 27
West Ham	21 11 5 5 51 42 27
Derby	21 10 6 5 51 35 26
Portsmouth	21 9 7 5 50 39 25
Leicester	21 9 7 5 49 33 24
Tottenham	21 9 7 5 49 33 24
Blackburn	21 9 7 5 47 43 21
Liverpool	20 8 4 8 45 44 20
Chelsea	21 8 4 9 38 37 20
Manchester C.	21 8 4 9 34 38 20
Middlesbrough	20 8 4 8 41 44 20
Sheffield U.	21 7 8 6 43 31 19
Birmingham	21 6 7 8 33 38 19
Sunderland	21 6 6 9 47 47 18
Newcastle	20 7 3 10 41 49 17
Bolton	20 7 3 10 30 39 17
Blackpool	21 6 5 10 37 64 16
Grimsby	21 7 1 13 33 56 16
Leeds	21 7 2 12 45 46 16
Manchester U.	21 2 17 26 71 6

### SECOND DIVISION.

Harnley	0	West Brom.	0
Bradford C.	2	Stoke	2
Burnley	1	Preston N.E.	0
Hury	2	Everton	0
Millwall	1	Reading	1
Nelson, Forest	1	Wolves	0
Oldham	1	Charlton	0
Port Vale	1	Bristol C.	2
Swansea	5	Southampton	3
Tottenham	1		

### League Table.

Everton	21 14 4 3 61 33 32
West Brom.	21 12 4 5 44 24 28
Port Vale	21 12 3 6 49 39 27
Burnley	21 11 5 5 48 42 27
Wolves	21 11 5 5 40 32 26
Preston N.E.	21 11 4 6 53 32 26
Tottenham	21 11 2 8 49 33 24
Southampton	21 10 3 8 45 41 23
Bury	21 9 4 8 51 58 22
Reading	21 8 5 8 32 40 21
Stoke	21 8 5 8 32 37 21
Oldham	21 8 4 9 34 39 21
Swansea	21 7 4 10 25 45 18
Bradford C.	21 6 5 10 30 40 17
Charlton	21 6 5 10 31 43 17
Notts, Forest	21 4 8 9 40 48 16
Barnsley	20 6 8 9 19 33 16
Millwall	21 6 3 12 40 59 16
Plymouth	21 6 3 12 29 59 16
Cardiff	21 4 12 33 48 14
Reading	21 4 14 25 60 11

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	8	Crystal Pal.	2
Bristol R.	3	Brighton	3
Coventry	3	Bournemouth	3
Gillingham	3	Thames	1
Eaton	3	Torquay	1
Newport	4	Exeter	0
Norwich	4	Clapton O.	0
Queens P.R.	4	Notts County	1
Barnet	3	Northampton	1

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## POLICE SERGEANT CRASHES.

### COMES TO GRIEF ON A MOTOR-CYCLE.

### CONDITION CRITICAL.

Police circles were shocked yesterday by a serious accident which befel Lance Sergeant J. J. Post, of the Traffic Department, who was gravely injured through being thrown from his motor-cycle at Lower Albert Road.

No-one appears to have witnessed the accident, which occurred shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon at a bend over-looking the former Metropole Hotel and near the Bishop's House. Attention was directed to the condition of the Sergeant, who was lying unconscious, after being flung well clear of his machine, by a group of Chinese, and the victim was rushed to hospital in a public car.

It was ascertained at the hospital that the Sergeant was in a very grave condition resulting from head injuries. Up till 10 o'clock this morning, he continued to remain unconscious, a message

### ALLEGED BRITISH RUM-RUNNER.

### SHELLED AND CAPTURED OFF U. S. COAST.

### CREW UNDER ARREST.

### New York, Dec. 25.

A message from New London (Connecticut) says a coast-guard cutter has captured a vessel, stated to be the British supply-boat "Audrey B." near Montauk Point.

The crew of ten were arrested and it is alleged that a cargo of liquor valued at \$5100,000 was seized.

The capture followed a chase in which several shells from the cutter damaged the captured ship.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### received at Police Headquarters reporting the case as critical. A later message reports a slight improvement.

How the accident came about is not clear. The bend is an easy one, and Sergeant Post—one of the most promising young officers of the Traffic Department—is known to be a very efficient driver. The supposition is that he skidded over some sand, and came to grief by running into a wall.

When the mishap occurred, Sergeant Post was on his way back to Headquarters. The machine, No. 1132, is a B.S.A.

### ITALIAN SEAPLANE FLIGHT.

### ALMOST READY TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

### Rome, Dec. 25.

General Balbo's seaplane squadron has arrived at Bolama in Portuguese Guinea.

After the machines have been overhauled, the squadron will start out on its trans-Atlantic flight.

Twelve planes are engaged on this trip. They left Lake Orbetello, Italy, on December 17 and were last reported at Kenitra, Morocco, on the 21st. It was originally hoped that the journey would be completed in seventy-two hours.—*Reuter.*

### QUAKE DISASTER IN ARGENTINE.

### ENTIRE TOWN SAID TO BE WIPED OUT.

### New York, Dec. 24.

It is reported that an earthquake has obliterated the entire town of Poma, which is loftily situated at Cordillera Real in Argentina.

Thirty-five people are said to have been killed and 70 injured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## NATIVE RIOTS IN BURMA.

### POLICE ENGAGE IN FIERCE FIGHT.

### OFFICIALS DEAD.

### Rangoon, Dec. 24.

Disorders continue in the Tharavaddy and Insein districts, where rioters have attacked a number of villagers and killed four native officials.

A small police party engaged the rioters, on whom it is believed to have inflicted considerable losses.

Some members of the police party were slightly wounded.—*Reuter.*

### Indian Agitation.

### New Delhi, Dec. 24.

Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, has issued a lengthy statement explaining that he has been compelled to renew the Press Ordinance because since its expiry on October 26th, the Press has not observed the restraint which had been hoped.

On the contrary, the Press has been inciting violent crimes, and its tone has especially deteriorated during the last few weeks.

With reference to the No-Tax Ordinance, Lord Irwin says for months there has been a contumacious refusal by landholders in Gujarat, instigated by Civil Disobedience Volunteers, to pay land revenue, with the object of bringing the Administration to a standstill.

A similar campaign has recently been launched in the United Provinces; hence it has become necessary to empower local Governments to prosecute the instigators.—*Reuter.*

### Police Inspector Dies.

### Lahore, Dec. 24.

Police Inspector Chanan Singh who was wounded in the attempt on the life of Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, Governor of the Punjab, died this evening. The lady doctor, Miss MacDermott is in a serious condition.

It now transpires that the assailant was not a student but managed to enter the hall without a permit.—*Reuter.*

### Ordinance Renewed.

### New Delhi, Dec. 24.

An ordinance has been promulgated forbidding instigation to acts of sedition.—*Reuter.*

### HEAVY FINES ON TREE-CUTTERS.

### HOW PLANTATION WAS DESPOILED.

### Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, pressed for a heavy fine in the case in which Chinese, Li Pui and Suen Kau, stood charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of two pine trees at the Kowloon Rifle range last night.

Mr. Twemlow said the men were seen to enter the plantation with some others about ten o'clock last night. A sound of chopping was heard, though no-one saw the actual cutting of the trees. The two defendants came out of the plantation about midnight with the pine trees. In this plantation the Department had lost over two hundred trees in the last three months. Altogether four trees were cut last night.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$75, or six weeks' imprisonment each.

### SUGAR RESTRICTION DEVELOPMENT.

### BIG COMPANY WITHDRAWS FROM COMMITTEE.

### Amsterdam, Dec. 24.

It is reported that the Netherlands Indian Agricultural Committee has withdrawn from the Committee which is championing the Chadbourne plan for sugar restriction.—*Reuter.*

### A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon this morning, to unlawful possession of eleven new steel files. He said he had received them from a friend. A fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

### SHIP'S OFFICER ON THE SPREE.

### REFUSED TO SIGN THE BAIL BOOK.

### Hendras Anderson, second officer of the s.s. Hai Hang, was to have appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner early this morning.

He failed to attend Court and had his bail of \$100 forfeited. On being given the bail book, his Worship, noticing that it had not been signed in the usual way by the accused person, asked: "He was not in a fit state to sign the bail book?"

Sub-Inspector McWalter:—He was very excited when he was brought in, your Worship. It was early this morning.

Police Constable Wright, (who made the arrest):—As a matter of fact, he refused to sign the book; he was under the impression that he was committing himself by signing the book. He is a Norwegian and we could not get him to understand.

### END OF ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

### DEATH OF THE DUKE OF GALLIERA.

### Paris, Dec. 24.

The death is announced of Prince Antoine d'Orleans, the Duke of Galliera, who married the Spanish Infanta Eulalia.

The Duke had an adventurous career and caused King Alfonso much uneasiness. His gay life at Nice at one time led King Alfonso to have him practically incarcerated in a castle in Spain, from which, however, he escaped and fled to France.—*Reuter.*

### Many pages of the Government Gazette are devoted to rules as to the conduct of examinations instituted for persons who wish to procure colonial certificates of competency as masters or engineers in the Mercantile Marine, and as to the qualifications of the applicants, laid down and made by the Governor in Council under Statute 187 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1899.

## BLAZE IN TIMBER YARD.

### EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK ON MAINLAND.

### \$19,000 DAMAGE.

After raging furiously for an hour, a disastrous fire which broke out in a shop adjoining the Wing On Loong timber yards at Taikoktsui, Mongkok, almost completely destroyed the buildings and contents of the yard to which it spread before the conflagration was finally subdued. Damage to the extent of \$19,000 was caused to the premises.

The outbreak had its origin in the Lee Yuen Loong shop, which adjoins the timber yards of the Wing On Loong, at about 2 o'clock this morning. It soon spread to the timber yards and slippyway, which contained some highly inflammable material.

A call was sent to the Kowloon Fire Station and two appliances were despatched to the scene, as well as the fire float from Hongkong.

The inmates of the premises appear to have had good warning of the outbreak, as everybody was able to get away before the fire developed to any serious extent. There were no casualties, but much damage had been caused before the fire-fighters gained control.

There were four small shops in the yard and together with the Lee Yuen Loong, an adjoining shop, all were severely damaged. It is not known how the fire started.

### THE DUTCH FOLLY RECLAMATION.

### GOVERNMENT TO BUY OUT WHARF RIGHTS.

### Canton, Dec. 25.

According to the estimates of the Government there are starting from the east to the west from the Whang Sang Tong Wharf to that of the King Shing altogether some 90 wharves within the Dutch Folly Reclamation area, which the Government proposes to take over at a cost of \$580,000 which is the figure arrived at as the approximate value of the wharves.

Following further investigations which the authorities propose to make, relative to the present value of the properties, it is understood that the owners of such wharves will all be paid by the Government according to the present worth of such land rights, properties, etc., in proportion to the original outlay of the owners.—*Canton Gazette.*

### Premises Ransacked.

### The premises were completely ransacked, and it is believed that the robbers got away with property of considerable value, in addition to money.—It transpires that the farmer had sold a number of pigs on Wednesday, and must have had several hundred dollars in the house at the time of the outrage.

### While robbery appears to have been one of the motives, it is suggested that the cold-blooded manner in which the murders were committed indicates some deeper motive, possibly revenge.

### Little Girl's Story.

### According to Chan Tai, the little girl, three robbers were concerned in the shocking affair, entering the house at about one o'clock in the morning.

The girl was sleeping with her mother. She was awakened suddenly and was terrified to see a man with a dagger, stabbing at her in the back. She saw her father struggling with two other men. A shot was fired and her father fell fatally wounded.

### Old Woman's Death.

### It appears that at this moment, the aged grandmother of the family, who was sleeping in the cockpit, hearing the sound of the revolver shot, ran to the ladder and was hurrying down when she slipped and fell heavily to the ground. One of the robbers ran across and stabbed her to death before she could rise.

### The robbers then commenced to ransack the premises while the little girl stood huddled in a corner too terrified to move. She ran to the police station soon after they had decamped.

### A fine of \$7,000 was imposed on a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of 60 teels of prepared opium on the Ping On Wharf. According to Revenue Officer O'Neill, the drug was tied round the defendant's waist.

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## MAN "SAVING HIS OWN FACE."

BENCH CRITICISES A  
PARTNER'S ACTION.

The case against Kwan Cheong, accountant-partner in the Kwong Cheong Loong Hing Kee firm of pig-dealers, who was charged with embezzling over \$34,000 of the company's funds, was concluded before Mr. Lindsay, at the Central Police Court on Wednesday.

For the accused, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall submitted that proof was lacking of the misappropriation of any specific sum at any specific date, and declared that the deficiency of the general character suggested, was absorbed by losses in trading.

For the complainant, who is a fellow-partner and brother-in-law of the accused, Mr. D. L. Strellett held that the shortage occurred at a time when the balance should have been there. Accused being in sole control of the financial side of the concern, the act of embezzlement, said Mr. Strellett, was complete even if the accounts were correct. He proceeded to quote a number of authorities replying to the importance argued by Mr. Rendall, of proof of embezzlement of a specific sum at a specific date, and pointed out that there was that proof in respect of an item of \$100.

The position of cashiers in the Colony, Mr. Strellett concluded, must be an enviable one if they were able to take a little bit here, a little bit there, and at the end of the year get out of an awkward position by just presenting a general deficiency in the balance sheet.

### The Decision.

His Worship gave his decision as follows:

"It is clear from the authorities that to prove the crime of embezzlement the wrongful and fraudulent misappropriation of money must be established. In the words of Baron Alderson in his judgment in Rex v. Lloyd Jones: 'It is not sufficient to prove at the trial a general deficiency in account. Some specific sum must be proved to be embezzled, in like manner as a larceny, some particular article must be proved to have been stolen.'

Even if, as in Rex v. Balla, a partner can properly be convicted of embezzling the aggregate of certain sums which he had received for and on behalf of his firm and for which he is liable to account but has failed to do so, mere failure to account is not per se enough; it must also be proved that defendant in fact misappropriated some money. This case approximates to that of Rex v. Lambert.

### A Question of Fraud.

The real point in the necessity to establish a definite sum as embezzled, but in the establishment of fraud through the actions and/or savings of the accused. In the present case there is not an iota of evidence to show what happened to the money that appears to

## MATSHED BURNED OUT.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN  
D'AGUIAR STREET.

Some alarm was caused in the vicinity of D'Aguiar Street on Wednesday afternoon at about one o'clock when fire broke out on the roof of No. 32. The Fire Brigade was summoned but the blaze was almost put out by the inmates by the time the fire engines arrived on the scene.

It appears that a matshed, about eight feet by six, was erected on the roof of No. 32 and was used as a store-house. The outbreak was fierce whilst it lasted but there was no danger at all of its spreading. The matshed was totally burned out, otherwise no damage was done.

be missing. It may have been lost or stolen or lent. I am asked to infer that defendant must have applied it to his own purposes. A Court can draw no such inference; it must be satisfied that the money was in fact fraudulently misappropriated. Of how, when or where, one simple cash was stolen or embezzled by his defendant there is no evidence whatever.

Granted the defendant failed to bring to account in his cash book various sums of money received by the firm, is it not equally possible that he failed to enter up items of expenditure incurred by the firm?

Furthermore, defendant's actions are not those of a guilty man. He does not abscond or attempt to cover up his tracks. The missing money is all accounted for in one or other of the firm's books, and it is common ground that after the warrant was issued defendant returned to Hongkong voluntarily to face the charge made against him.

### Charge Bad.

Finally, the present charge as it stands is obviously bad. The total of over \$34,000 which defendant is alleged to have embezzled, includes a sum of \$10,000 which complainant claims to have handed to him in four instalments at the beginning of the Kwei Chi year. Had defendant appropriated this sum it would have been larceny and not embezzlement, in that the money was already in the ownership of the firm.

A similar objection seems to apply in the case of the other sums involved. Even assuming there was misappropriation we are left entirely in the dark as to whether it was committed in circumstances amounting to embezzlement or larceny. It is a clear principle of law that every accused person is entitled to know the exact nature of the charge or charges he has to face. Here there is no such exactitude. In fact we come back to Rex v. Jones—the criterion laid down by Baron Alderson cannot be applied.

### Defendant Discharged.

On these several grounds I hold that the defendant has no case to answer and he is accordingly discharged. I may add that even were this case fought out to

## JAPANESE DIET CONVENED.

OPPOSITION'S EXPECTED  
ATTACK OUTLINED.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

The Diet was convened for this morning and will be formally opened in the presence of the Emperor on the 26th inst. Both Houses will then adjourn on the 28th inst. for the New Year recess, until January 21, when the Diet will settle down to real business.

As the Government party have a clear majority, 276 members as compared with the Seiyukai 171 and other parties 22, serious opposition to proposed Bills is not anticipated in the Lower House, though the Labour Union Bill, which the Government are anxious to have passed, is expected to be shelved by the Peers.

The main attack of the Opposition is expected to be directed against the Government's alleged failure to take proper steps to deal with business depression, while the Government are also likely to be attacked on the ground that the decision to float unemployment relief bonds is tantamount to a reversal of the policy of no loan issue.

Other points whereon the Government are expected to be attacked are the oppressive attitude toward the Press and alleged maladministration in Formosa, resulting in the recent uprising of the aborigines.

While the Minseitō majority in the Lower House should assure the Government's ability to weather the storm of internal strife over the question of party leaders, if Mr. Hamaguchi is unable to attend the Diet after the New Year recess, it may tend to weaken the Government's position to some extent, though probably not seriously.—*Reuter.*

the bitter end I should almost certainly discharge the defendant on the merits. I was not at all impressed by complainant's demeanour in the witness-box, and though Chan Tin-man hardly made a creditable witness, the whole evidence is not such as a jury could reasonably accept. At any rate, I am inclined to think that the complainant was endeavouring to save his own face at the expense of the defendant. Defendant is discharged.

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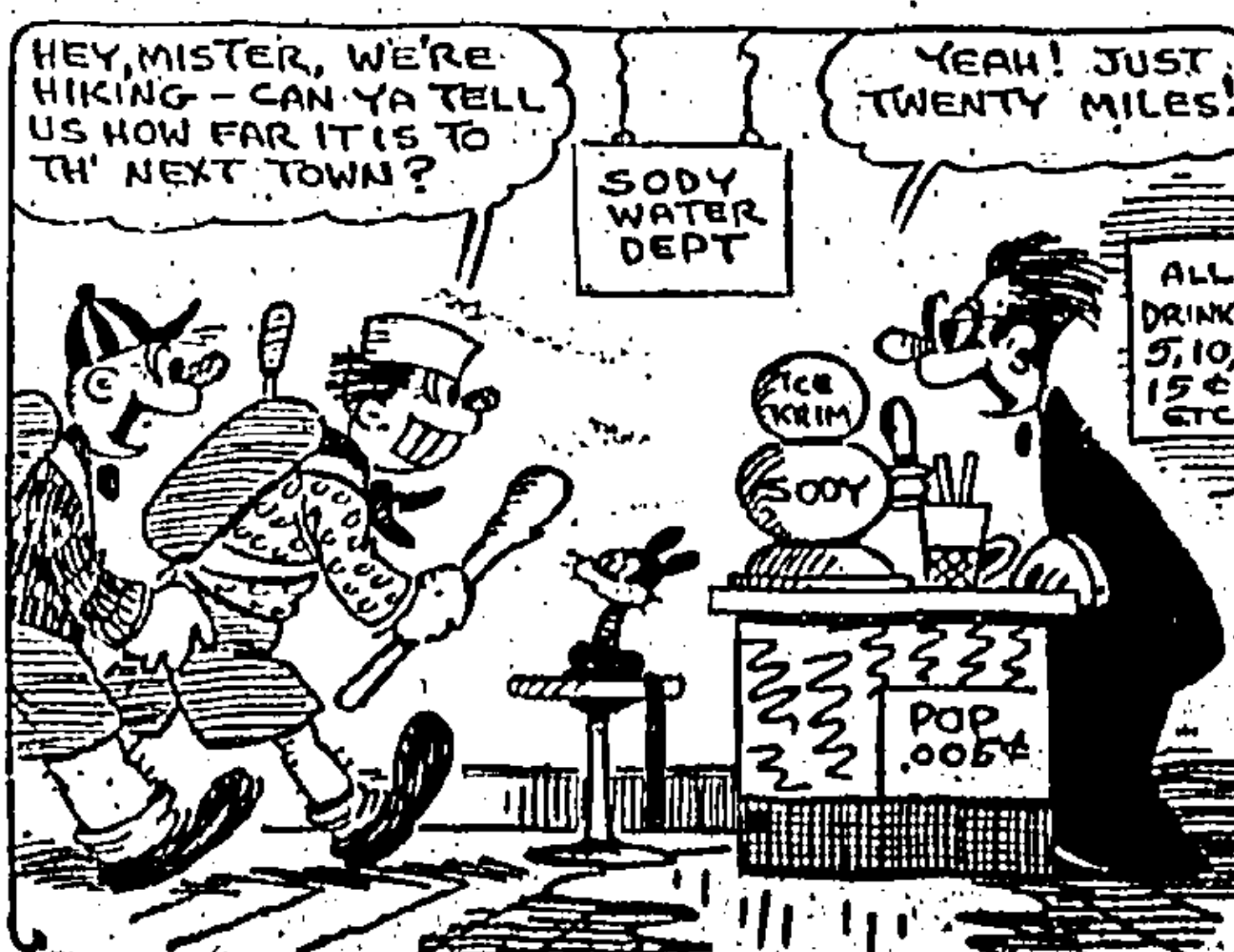
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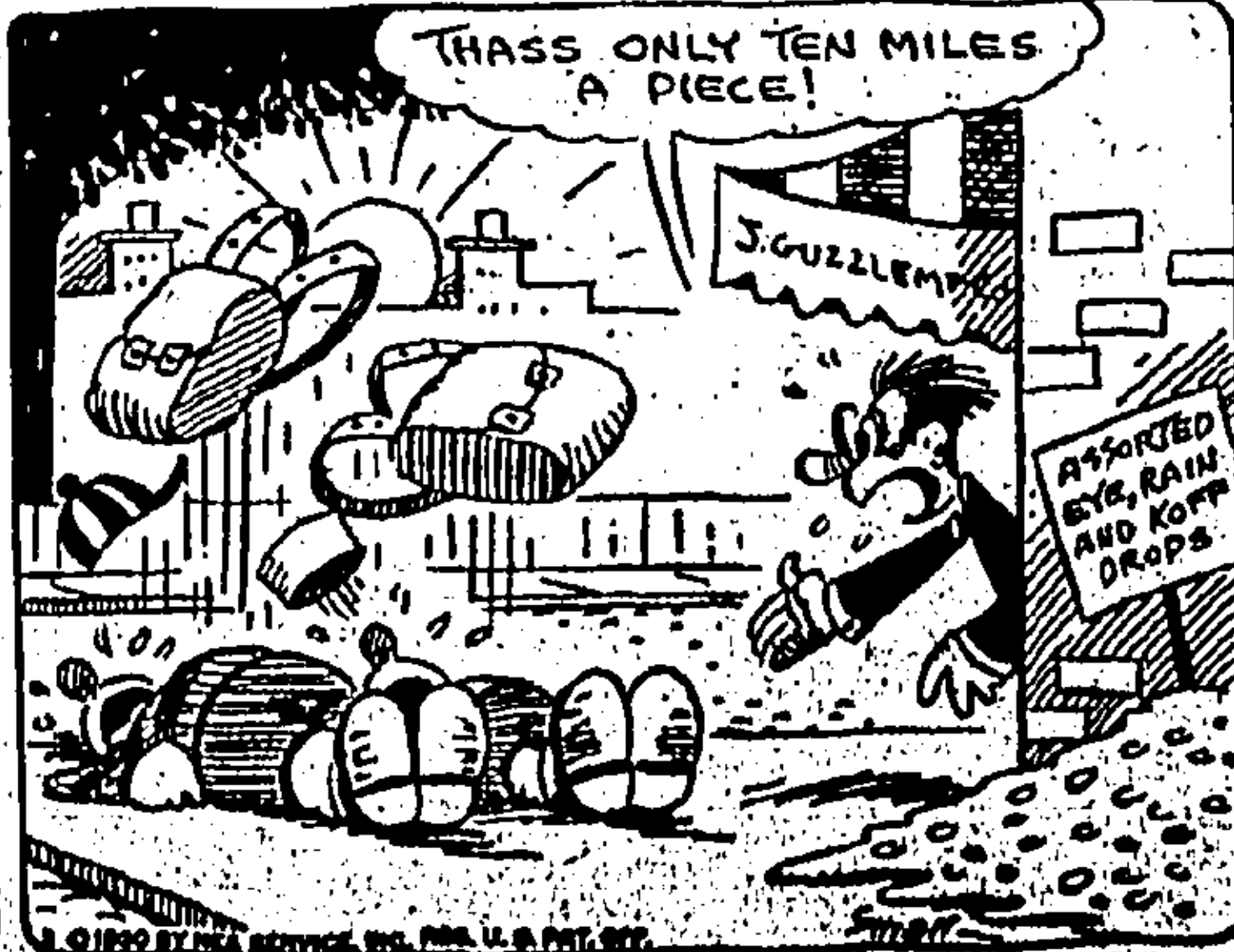
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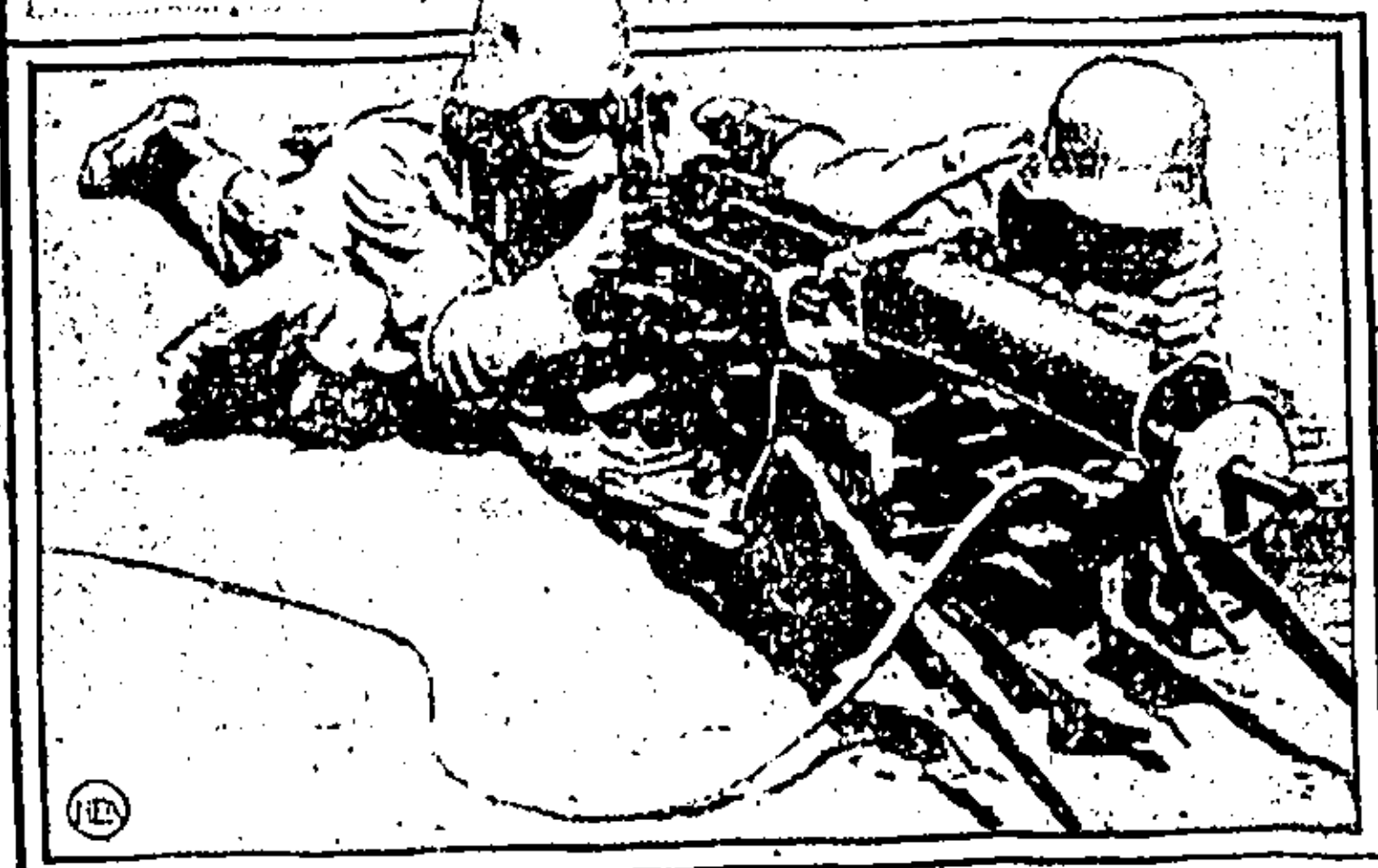
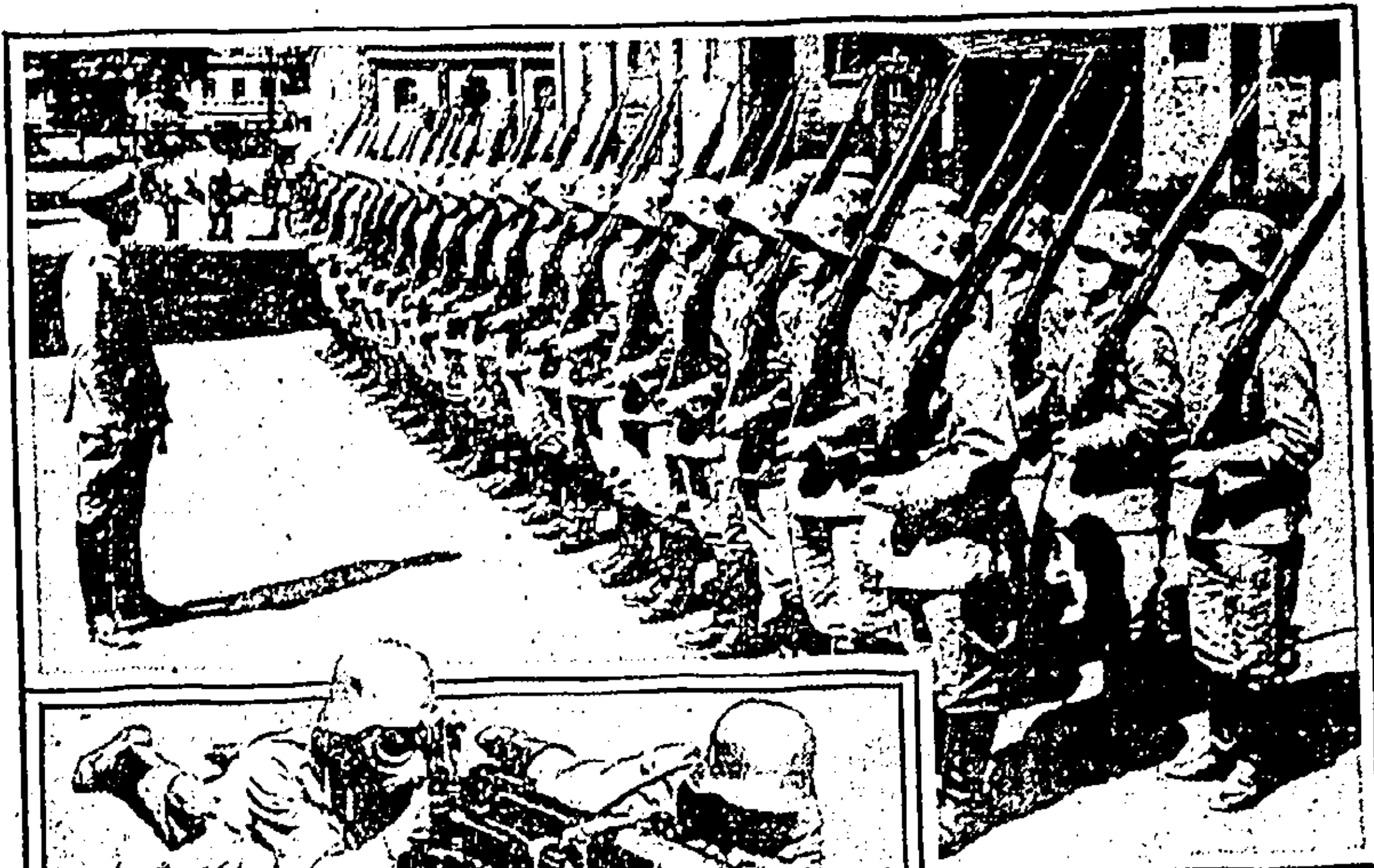




Our photo shows a scene at the funeral at Arlington Cemetery of General Tasker H. Bliss, former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, who died recently.



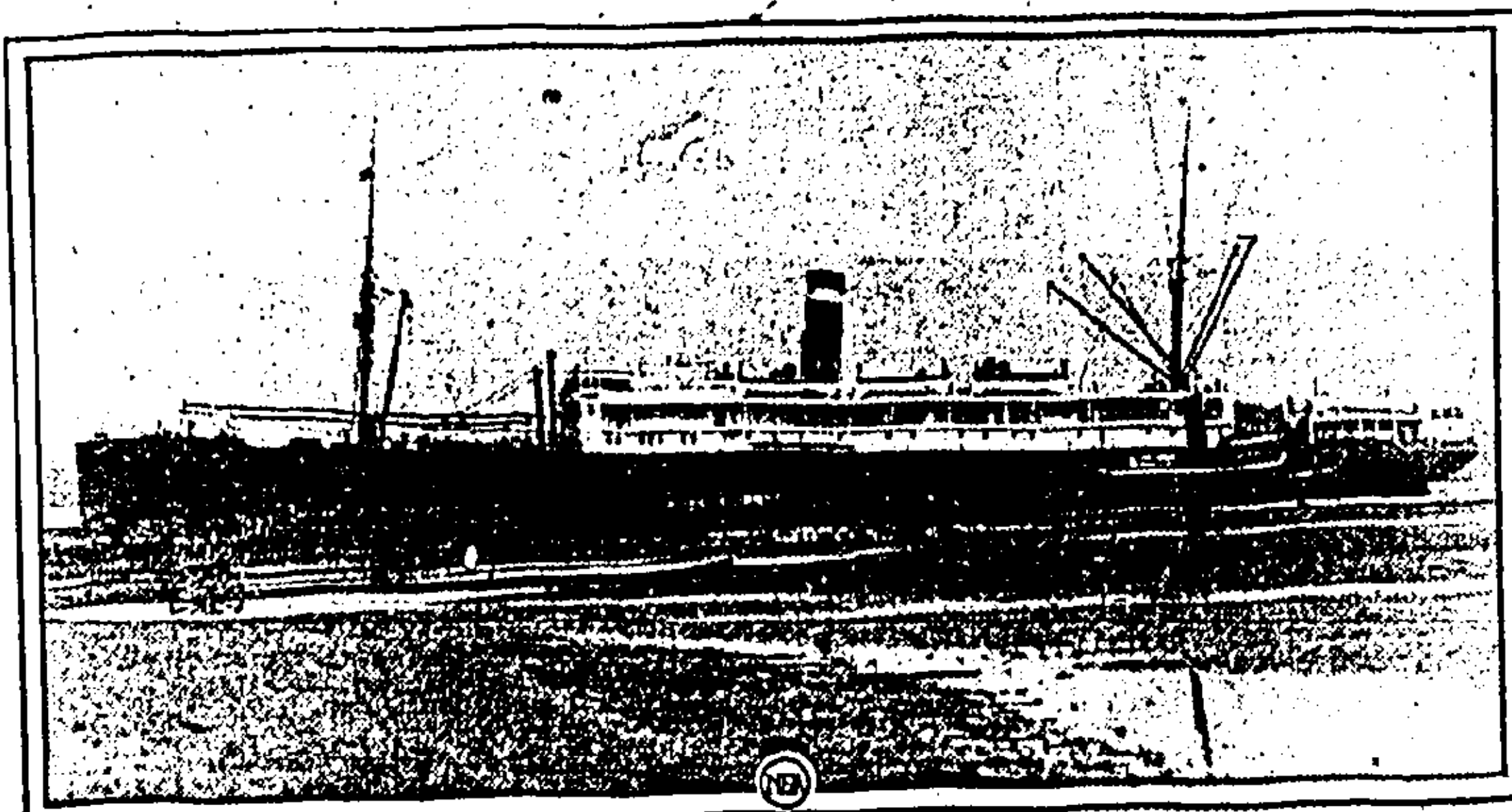
Three passengers, including two women, were aboard this plane when it crashed in California recently, but all escaped unhurt.



These pictures of the Reichswehr in training, shows that the old stiff drills remain.



Prince George aboard the Aquitania where he opened an art exhibition. (Times copyright.)



The Panama liner Colombia is shown above with her nose stuck in the mud off Staten Island where she went ashore in a thick fog. Her passengers were transferred to tugs and landed at Brooklyn.



Mrs. Koith Miller, who was lost recently on a flight to Miami. She descended on a remote island.



First authorised picture of Princess Margaret Rose, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, with her mother.



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Mme. M. Bruyere, wife of Capt. M. Bruyere, of the French Municipal Police, in Shanghai. The finish of the Fimlcoo Futurity Plate is illustrated above, Equipolse winning. The winner was the son (inset) of the late Mr. Harry Payne Whitney. Right shows the jockey.



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A meeting of graduates will be held in the Great Hall of the University at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th January, 1931. The purpose of the meeting over which the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung has consented to preside is to consider the creation of a Hongkong University Graduates' Association. The Vice Chancellor will be at home in the Great Hall from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
Acting Registrar.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1930.

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## CLEARER DEFINITION OF 'AGGRESSOR.'

The necessity for defining clearly the word "aggressor" as used in setting up machinery for international peace is emphasized in an article by Clyde Engleton, associate professor of government at New York University, in the current issue of International Conciliation, monthly publication of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

While the League of Nations does not set up "very definite criteria as to the wars to be permitted," the article said, the Geneva Protocol expands the Covenant so as to forbid all wars of aggression and the Pact of Paris "renounces war as an instrument of national policy, thus leaving it free to be used as an international instrument."

Citing instances to show that aggression may, in some instances, be necessary in cases of self-defense, the article held that self-defense itself, unless specifically defined, may under certain conditions amount to aggression.

"Self-defense on the part of a state is really a defense of rights claimed for the state," it says, "and there must be some restriction upon its right to defend such claims. If a state has the right to decide its own rights and then to defend them in legitimate self-defense, there can be no control of war."

"It is evident that we have departed a long way from the original meaning of aggression as the first attack. Is it sufficient, then, to think in terms of aggression only? Or, to put it in other words, is aggressive war enough to prohibit?"

"If the word is no longer limited merely to first attack and if some aggressive wars, in that sense, are permissible, as is undoubtedly true—such as one to maintain an adjudicated right—then it is not correct to delegatize aggressive wars."

"On the other hand, self-defense may be illicit, as in the case of a state which retains possession of property awarded to another state and defends itself against efforts to recover it. It is not always to be assumed, unless the word 'aggression' is used, that there is no doubt that there must always be an aggressor who is guilty."

"The trend seems now to be toward defining illicit and illicit wars and regarding only those wars as permissible which are authorized by the community of nations, some of them being defensive, some aggressive. And along with this goes the corollary that only the organs of the community, and not the disputant himself, can decide whether his war is legitimate or not. This arrangement is not fully realized as yet and it leaves open some considerations of great importance."

## AMERICAN TO BE DEPORTED.

## \$18,500 BRACELET RETURNED.

London, Dec. 1.  
William Morrison, aged 40, an American, described as of independent means, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Bow-street on Saturday and recommended for deportation.

He was charged with stealing a diamond bracelet, value £18,500, the property of Mr. J. P. McLannahan Watters, a Scotsman, of Saltash, Cornwall, on November 21, 1929, and obtaining bills of exchange for £10,000 and £8,800 in bank notes from Mr. Watters by false pretences.

Mr. Eustace Fulton (instructed by Messrs. Gilbert, Samuel and Co.) prosecuted, and Mr. Harry Myers defended.

Mr. Myers pleaded guilty to the charge involving £8,800. The bracelet and the bills of exchange, he pointed out, were returned by Morrison shortly after he obtained them.

Mr. Fulton said that Mr. Watters, who was 80 years of age, met Morrison at a boarding-house in Brighton on November 20 last year. Morrison told him that he was a banker in Montreal, and had bought in a pool 230,000 Canadian Pacific Railway shares. He said that his share of the pool was more than he cared to carry and at his suggestion Mr. Watters agreed to take up a share to the amount of £11,000. Morrison said that his would leave him with £18,500 in the pool.

Mr. Watters, he said, went with Morrison to London and withdrew from his bank the bracelet and large sums in cash which he handed to Morrison. He also gave him bills of exchange for £10,000. The bracelet and the bills were returned in December and January, and it was discovered that Morrison's story about being a banker in Montreal was untrue. He left the country soon afterwards, and was arrested on his return.

## Civil Proceedings.

Mr. Myers said that he was instructed that Morrison returned voluntarily to this country and would have surrendered to the police if he had not been arrested. There was £300 found on him, and he was willing that this should be returned to Mr. Watters, and further substantial restitution would be made. Civil proceedings were pending.

Chief Inspector Helby said that Morrison's name was believed to be Walter Leslie Marks and there was no doubt that he was connected with "share-pushing."

The description of the bracelet was circulated all over the Continent and payment of the bills was stopped before they became due. Morrison had never been convicted, but finger prints revealed that he was "wanted" in the United States.



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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
General Post Office 8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—noon	8 a.m.—9 a.m.
Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—11 a.m.	8 a.m.—9 a.m.
Other Branch P. Offices 8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Christmas and New Year greetings are now accepted by Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio. Full particulars on application.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Shanghai and Foochow	Onderkerk	December 26.
Java and Saigon	Tjibodas	December 26.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th December)	Hakusan Maru	December 26.
Shanghai	Lahore	December 26.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th Nov.)	Pres. Adams	December 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuan	December 27.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 28.
Java	Tjibodas	December 28.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 29.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 5th December)	Pres. Cleveland	December 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 6th December)	Emps. of Russia	December 29.
Java and Manila	Tjibodas	December 31.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	January 3, 1931.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Amoy	Tjibodas	December 28.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 27th November)	Kashima Maru	December 28.
London (Papers 20th November)	Helenus	December 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 20th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 9.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Hijo Maru	Sat., Dec. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Lahore	Sat., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sun., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Sat., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Celtic Star	Sat., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Mon., Dec. 29.
Haiphong	Parcels M.	Noon.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Canton	Mon., Dec. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 29.
Amoy	Parcels	Mon., Dec. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy	Registration	Mon., Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and *South American Ports	Letters	Mon., Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Montevideo Maru	Tuen	Dec. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 30, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Russia	Tues., Dec. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Cebu	Jason	Wed., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Lee Sang	Wed., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila Rabaul Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans	Fri., Jan. 2, 1931
	Parcels	11 a.m.
	Reg.	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 19th Jan, 1931)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., Jan. 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	2nd 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	3rd 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	2nd 5 p.m.
	Registration	3rd 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 30th January, 1931.)	
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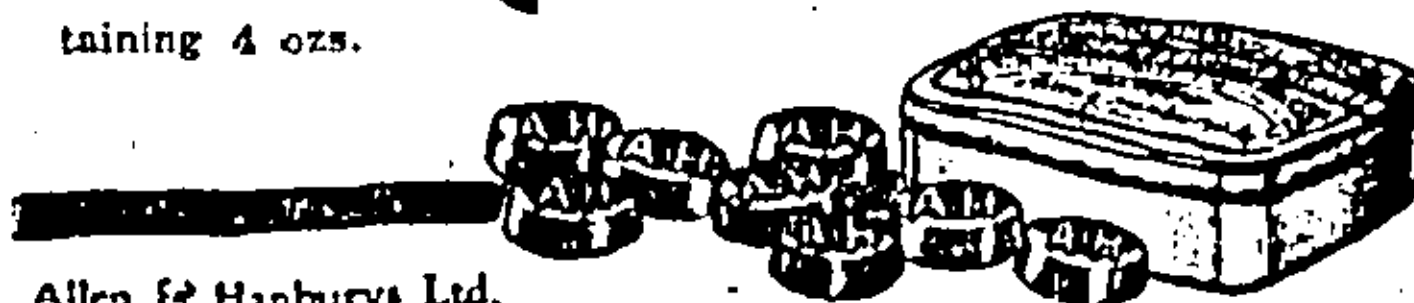
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[By Joan Savoy.]

If you haven't one of those little  
in-between dresses, how on earth  
can you go to bridge parties, teas,  
receptions or any other of the  
informal afternoon affairs your  
friends are giving this season?

Of all the clothes in your  
wardrobe this winter, those little  
in-between dresses stand the  
chance of being the prize winners  
of the clothes marathon most  
wardrobes run in a given season.

They are indispensable. They  
bridge that awful gap between  
daytime and evening things.  
When in doubt you step up to  
them, into them and to the party  
in them and know you will be  
dressed perfectly for the occasion.

They may be made of lace and  
flat crepe, of crepe, velvet, geor-  
gette, velveteen or any other  
fabric that lends itself to this  
informal type of costume. They  
may have long sleeves or short, be  
two-piece or one, but they must  
have that nonchalance to their cut  
that marks them as informal.

Two such costumes give vastly  
different styles of the same in-  
between dress. One is made of  
lace, the other of flat crepe.

The little lace dress (left) has  
real originality in its cut. It has  
a draped little surplice blouse that  
looks like a jacket, with notched  
lapels and a sleeve that goes sur-  
prisingly feminine after it is  
tailored like a coat sleeve until  
below the elbow.

The sleeve flares in a ruffle,  
made of circularly cut lace to  
match up with the skirt that has  
knots to give it fullness. There  
is a hip-yoke, skillfully cut, of  
matching flat crepe, and a little  
dickie matches this.

Very different, but equally  
appropriate, is a rich green flat  
crepe, made nonchalantly youthful  
with little cap sleeves and a  
medium low neckline. There is a  
little sash at the back, and the  
skirt is beautifully cut to fit so  
that the avert hipline is achieved.

A little embroidery in gold  
beads around the neckline and the  
sleeves adds its touch to the occa-  
sion. And slippers to match the  
green of the dress might have  
pipings of gold.

### TO PARENTS.

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realize the far-reaching and  
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the collection of birds' eggs, glass  
marbles, postage stamps, or  
photographs of famous sports-  
men; the study of creeping things  
—with real, live wriggly speci-  
mens that scandalize the house-  
hold by appearing in the most  
unlikely places—or amateur  
craftsmanship, which fills the  
house with litter; the desire to  
excel therein will tend to develop  
constructive tendencies and to  
store up a treasury of useful  
knowledge which will be invalu-  
able later on.

There is no more rapid and  
pleasant a manner of gaining use-  
ful information upon any subject  
than by testing to the full those  
sudden wild enthusiasms to which  
youth is ever subject; and, what  
is more to the point, knowledge so  
gained is usually most exact.

Don't Lose Patience.

Although this flitting about  
from craze to craze may appear to  
be but lack of concentration to the  
superficial observer, the ultimate  
result will prove its worth, pro-  
viding that every urge is carried  
through to a finish upon the wings  
of that absorbing enthusiasm  
responsible for its inception.

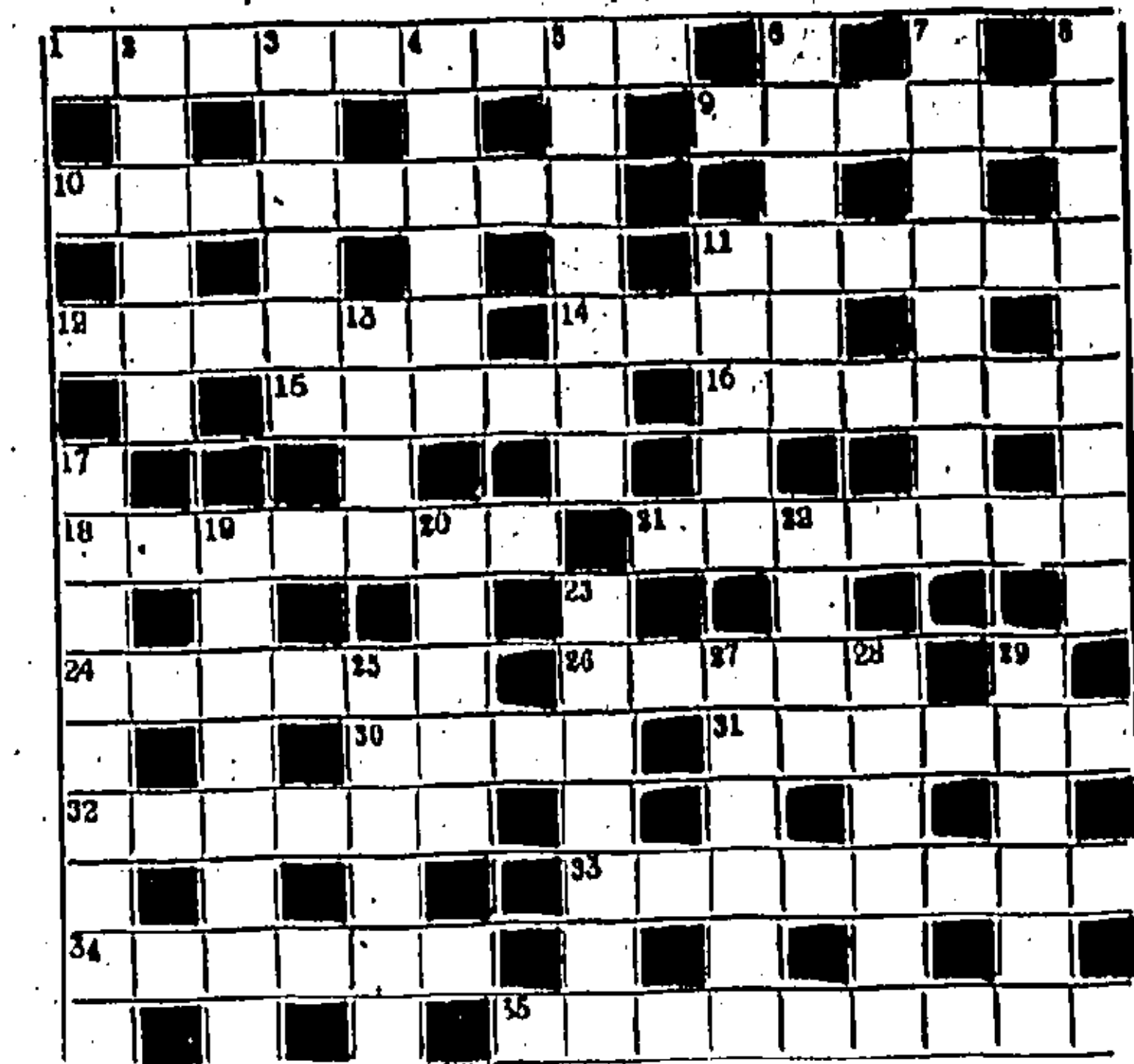
Many parents lose patience with  
their children's rapidly-changing  
fads, attributing such changes to  
shrewd fickleness; yet this is far  
from being true. Ever inquisi-  
tive, the receptive mind of youth  
seeks always the stimulus of new  
ideas in the all absorbing game  
of life, and no matter how

numerous these fads may become,  
each one will yield up much solid  
information before it is relegated  
to the limbo of forgotten things.

To inculcate a spirit of thought-  
fulness, every healthy-minded  
child should be encouraged to keep  
a pet of some kind; for to have,  
some living thing that is weaker  
than themselves dependent upon  
them tends to make children un-  
selfish.

Unfortunately, pets are strictly  
prohibited in many homes, princi-  
pally on account of the extra work  
and trouble they cause but all  
such inconveniences are amply  
rewarded by the many happy  
hours which the pets bring to the  
children.

Finally, interested children are  
happy children, and happy  
children experience but little of  
that dissatisfaction and boredom,  
which is the instigator of much  
naughtiness.—JOCELYN HARCOURT.  
In Exchange.



- Across
- "Step in, Reg." and stop bother-  
ing (anag.).
  - You will find this sound fellow  
in a wheelwright's shop.
  - There is nothing discourteous  
about this retort, in spite of  
its being so steely.
  - This is under the roof.
  - Terminants.
  - He had no mother-in-law.
  - Replanted from trees.
  - One of his Majesty's ships that  
enjoyed a great name.
  - The taxi of Venice.
  - A hot Egyptian wind that is  
seasonal.
  - If you do not see this clue at  
once, their own sense will give  
it to the rest.
  - Lakes in Scotland—but not  
always.
  - In these mountains Jove thun-  
dered.
  - A returning.
  - "How happy is he born and  
taught... Whose is his honest  
thought" (Sir Henry Wotton,  
"Character of a Happy Life").
  - A cowardly form of accusation.
  - The Christian name of a cele-  
brated highwayman.
  - "My pals eat" (anag.).
- Down
- She instructed Numa in his wise  
legislation.
  - Sixpence that may be seen at  
any time on the roads round  
Coventry.
  - Negligent, in regard to the girl.
  - Tell.
  - Suited.
  - "A—charter, deny it who can,  
Is breathed in the words 'I'm an  
Englishman'" (Eliza Cook,  
"The Englishman").
  - If the cheeky boy had said,  
"I'm this," he would have  
described himself in an apt  
manner.
  - An archaic word for yard or  
garden.
  - "—the Naller," a city in Judea.
  - This is no excuse for the break-  
ing of a law.
  - He rebuilt the walls of Jerusa-  
lem.
  - He rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem.
  - To be a good one is one mark  
of a good sportsman.
  - I ask it quite seriously, why does  
a cherry bob? (hidden).
  - Perhaps a little severe as a  
description of an average  
English summer.
  - Made by milkmen.
  - Chink—meaning no disrespect  
to a Chinese.
  - Looking up, we see experts.
  - Conquers.
- Wednesday's Solution.
- PROPORTIONATE  
RELEASING  
UPSTART BANDANA  
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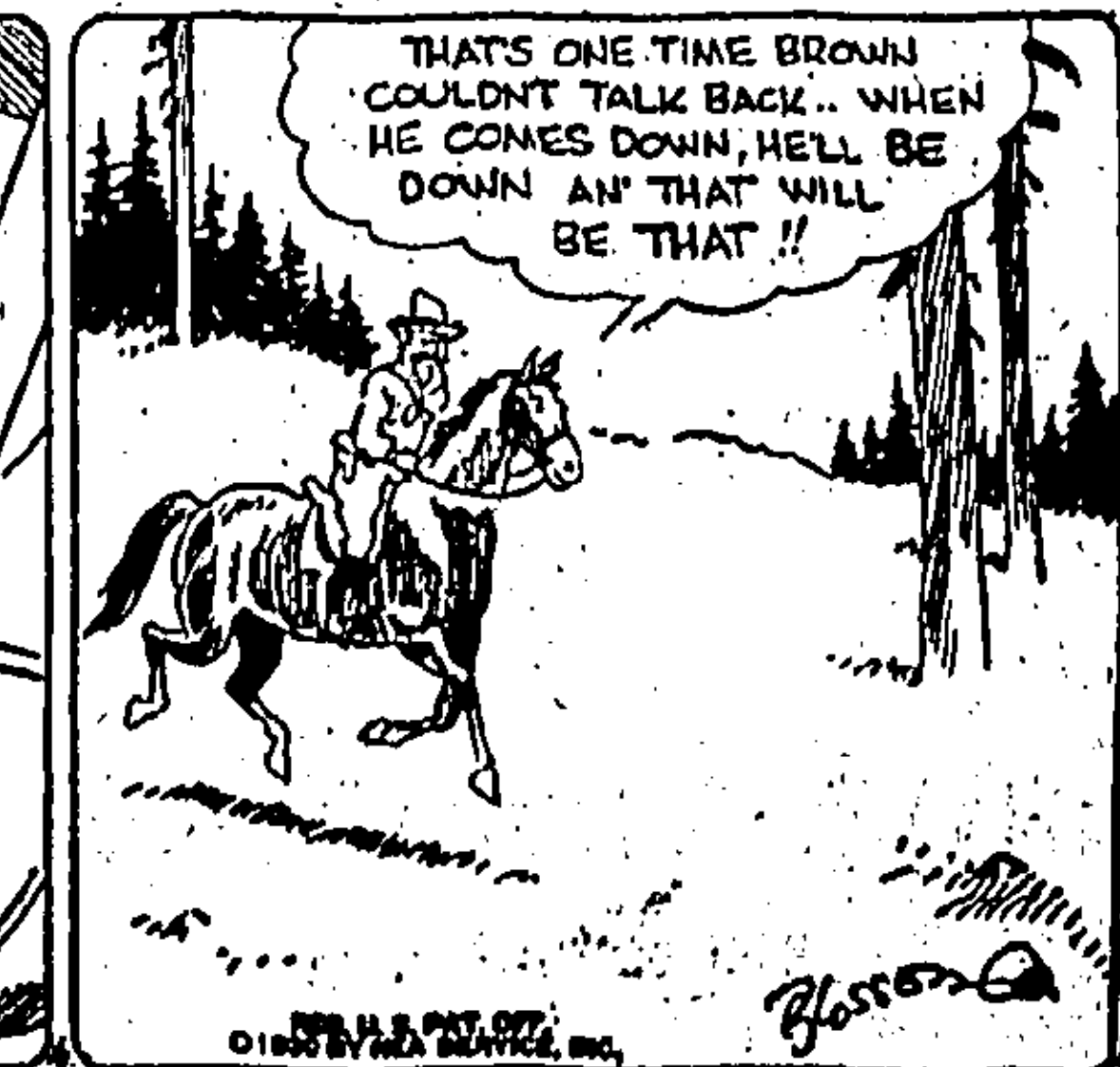
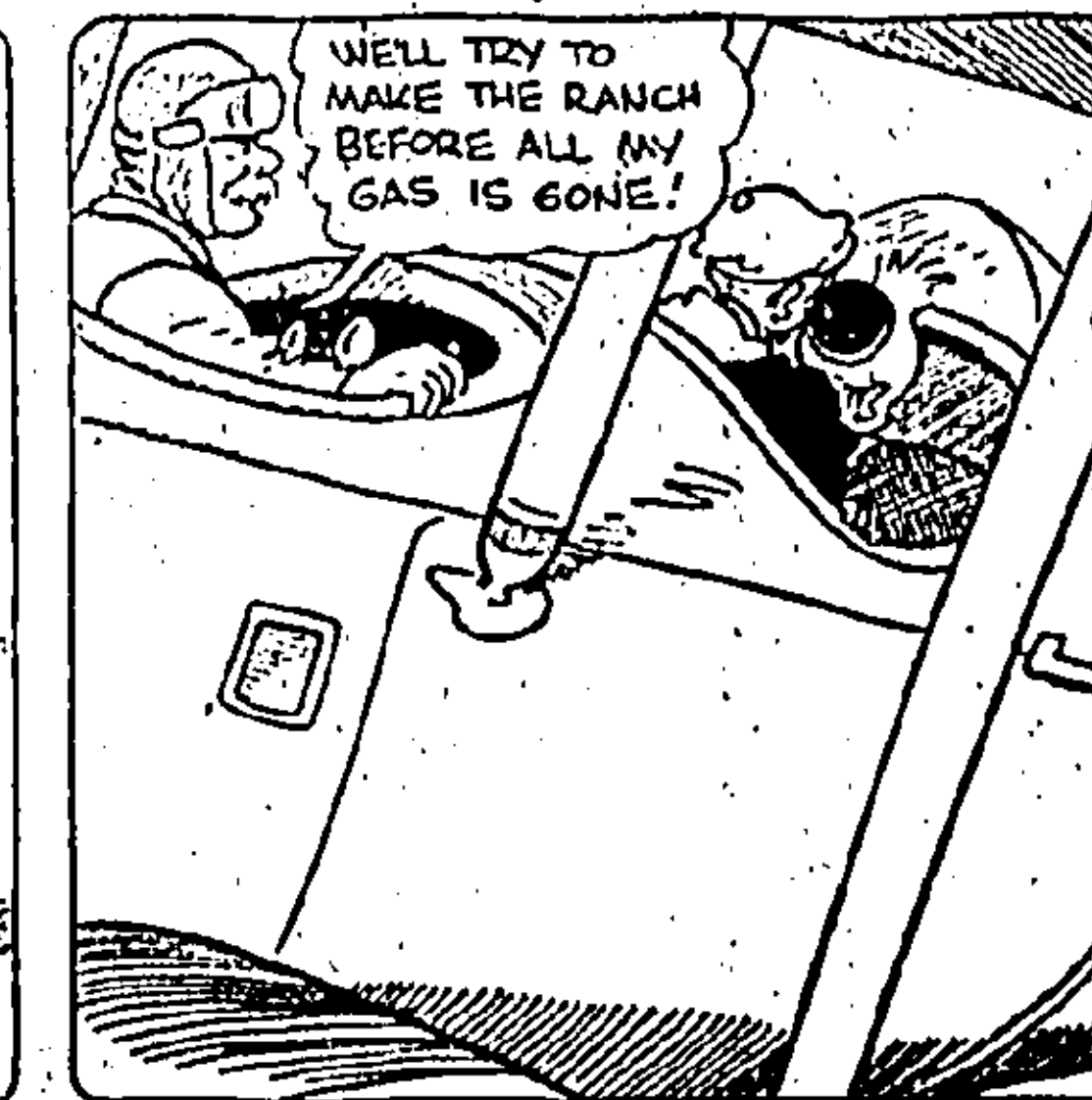
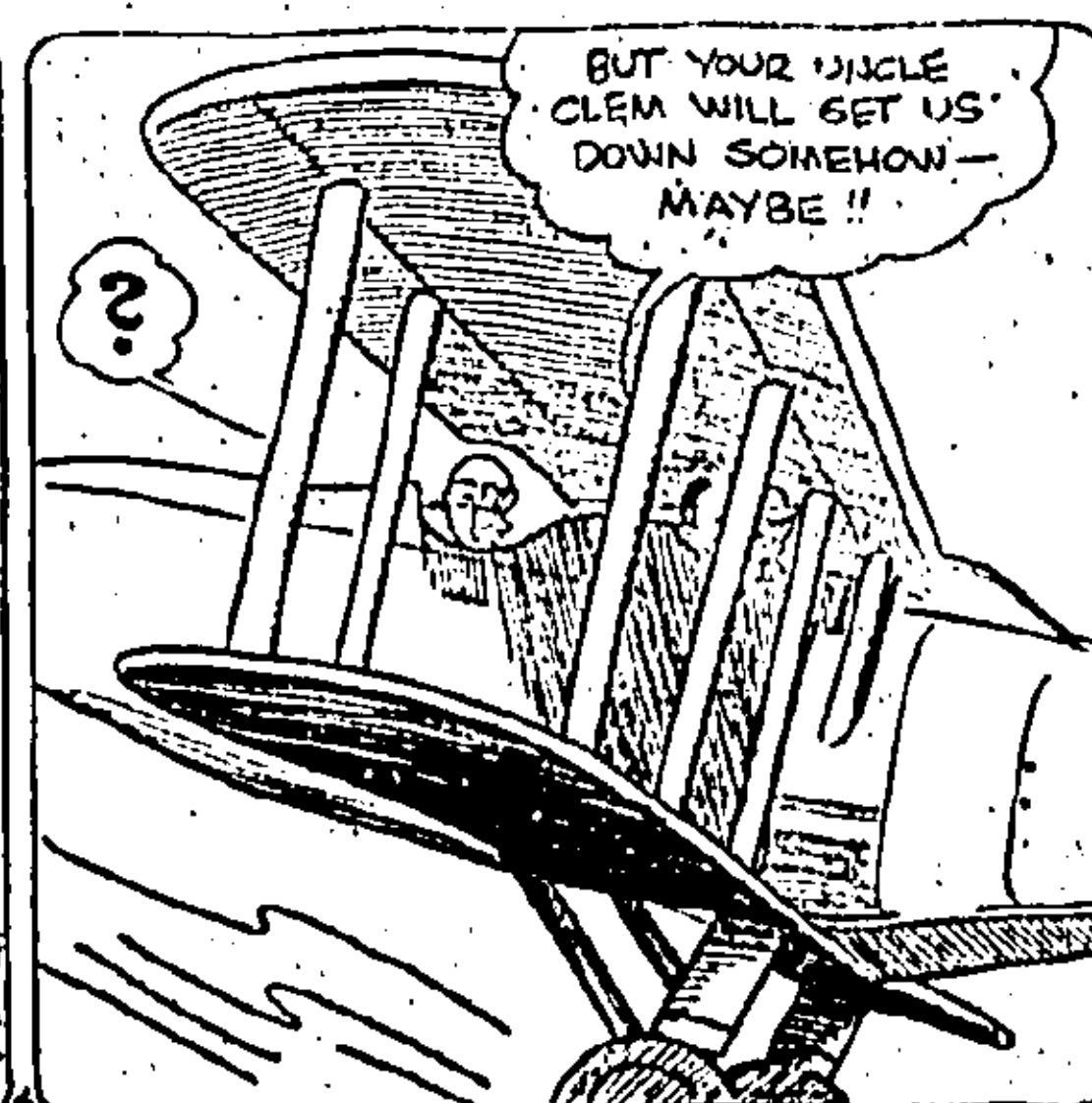
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## THE HINDU-MOSLEM CLEFTAGE.

It will be a thousand pities if the Round Table Conference comes to naught through the inability of the Hindus and Moslems to adjust their differences. Both communities are anxious to attain self-government, and it has been made abundantly clear that Britain is willing to concede it, within the limits of Dominion Status. Yet the two factions have so far failed to reach an agreement on the matter of the continuance of the separate electorates which the Moslems enjoy in relation to the Provincial Legislatures. Every effort to reconcile the parties has been made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, however, has plainly declared that it is useless to set up a new Constitution and expect Britain to settle one of the most essential points. The situation, therefore, is that if the Hindus and Moslems cannot themselves adjust their viewpoints, they will only have themselves to blame if the Conference proves futile.

Without the assistance of a united India, it would be the height of folly to set the country on the path of self-government. This prime necessity was recently stressed by Allah Nawaz Khan, who added that with unity there must be complete ability to preserve, unaided, internal peace and order, as well as financial solvency and ample credit, the last being dependent on the first two. A Britonless India, he says, fails to satisfy the first two essentials, and therefore must fail also to satisfy the third. India, he asserts, cannot do without Britain, and in this connexion he points out that three or four years back, worse than any failure in the machinery of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms was the growing tension between Hindus and Moslems, which caused moderate men the greatest apprehension as one outbreak of violence followed another. Violence of this nature may take place at any time in India, and we have here not only a standing menace to life and property, but a rock on which all hopes of national unity may suffer shipwreck. From the Hindu point of view, says this commentator, the Moslem rule of India which lasted for centuries was by no means a period of ease, comfort or contentment, and it was only when the Mughals were replaced by the

British that the Hindus were able to breathe freely and make progress in the economic and educational spheres. The sufferings of India before the advent of the British are familiar to every student of history. Former conquerors thundered over the land, devastated the country, and passed on. Britain, however, says Allah Nawaz Khan, cannot be classed with such conquerors. The rule of foreign monarchs who established dynasties in India was marred by incessant internal strife, famines and civil war, whilst freedom of religion and personal liberty as they exist to-day were unknown. If British power were reduced, race would fight race and religion would fight religion, and before the struggle could be decided, it would reduce the whole country to anarchy and involve in terrible disorder three hundred million people. It is for these reasons that, under Dominion Status, the British connexion should be preserved.

The amazing thing to the outside observer is that Indians cannot see the prime necessity of first adjusting their own differences before expecting any concession in the direction of self-government. They must know, whether they be Hindus or Moslems, that a perpetuation of the differences will inevitably lead to disaster. What is equally astounding is that at the very moment when Britain is showing the utmost anxiety to placate national opinion and aiming to secure a really united nation, mob violence, sabotage and attempts on the lives of high officials should be made. But despite all these circumstances, we still refuse to believe that Indians will throw away the opportunity which is now presented to them. It is to be hoped that during the period of the Conference's adjournment, Hindus and Moslems will reach a rapprochement and so ensure the success of the deliberations which have promised so much. With Britain in a frame of mind to meet all reasonable wishes, and with the Princes having been equally conciliatory, it will be nothing short of disastrous if hopes are dashed to the ground on the Hindu-Moslem issue.

## Debts and World Credit.

The bankers who discussed before the Academy of Political Science in New York recently the causes for the world-wide depression were wary, as is customary among members of that profession, in fixing the precise degree of responsibility devolving upon various factors in the political and business situation. But in general it may be said that reaction from a period of overspeculation, the enactment of United States tariff law at an inopportune moment, overproduction, and the world's war debts were the main causes allocated. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, whose eminent position as an international banker gives weight to his views on this subject, enumerated six reasons for the present state of the world's finance and commerce. Among them he did not cite the existence of the war debts, with the heavy burden they put upon taxpayers of foreign countries, and the difficulties which arise from making transfers to the United States as the chief creditor. In noting, however, the shifting of gold holdings among various countries as a basic reason for depression, Mr. Lamont impliedly included the existence of the debts among his hurtful conditions, for unquestionably the endeavour to meet interest payments on the various international obligations has influenced the heavy drift of gold into France and the United States. Nevertheless, if Mr. Lamont felt that the debts were in reality a major factor in causing depression, he refrained from so saying. Prof. James W. Angell of the chair of economics of Columbia University, on the contrary, gave to the debts primary place among the causes of dislocated commercial and financial conditions throughout the world. He pleaded strongly for some revision of the debt situation, as indeed did most of the speakers.

## DAY BY DAY

OUR HAPPINESS IN THIS WORLD  
DEPENDS ON OUR AFFECTIONS WE  
ARE ABLE TO INSPIRE.—Duchess de  
Praslin.

His Excellency the Governor appointed Mr. W. H. Bell to be a Member of the Harbour, vice Mr. J. K. Bousfield, resigned.

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that rates for the first quarter of 1931, are payable in advance on or before the 31st January.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of \$6.50 per cent. has been declared in the case of Yung Pook-chiu, launch owner of 329, Reclamation Street, Mongkok.

The birthday of Sri Guroo Gobind Singh Ji is to be celebrated at the Sikh Temple to-morrow. Heads of departments and firms are requested to grant a holiday to their Sikh employees on this occasion.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, the Wing Hang On Kee Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Wallace D. Hawkes (Hongkong), Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

An fine of \$10 two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on Lau Tsun, a coolie, charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of tree branches in Castle Peak Road on Christmas Eve.

With a view to promoting native goods, a meeting attended by various manufacturers and merchants has been called in Canton for the native goods promotion campaign to be carried out to a grand scale. Realising the importance of such a campaign which concerns their personal interest, the various manufacturers are reported to be taking keen interest in this subject by registering their names to take part in this movement.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks in Government Service is to be held in Queen's College Hall on Monday, 6th January, at 9 a.m. when all candidates will be examined in English dictation, and on Thursday, 8th January, when only those who have passed in dictation will be examined in arithmetic, composition, general knowledge, translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English. Intending candidates must forward to the Assistant Colonial Secretary on or before Tuesday, 30th December, a copy of a Certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their last school together with one unmounted photograph on the back of which should be written their name, address and date of birth.

Professor Angell came to much the same conclusion as has been reached by Sir Charles Addis and Lord D'Abernon, namely, that if Britain, the United States and other interested nations, do not take action of some sort voluntarily, it is by no means impossible that action will not be forced upon them by events, even by a breakdown of the whole international credit structure itself.

## THIS YOUTH BUSINESS.

No. 3—What is the  
Quarrel About?

By  
Sir PHILIP GIBBS.

THESE ATTACKS on the young people of to-day in Press, pulpit, and play-house seem to me very unwise as well as unfair. The answer—if youth answers back—is so easy and disconcerting.

"You old fogies," it may say, "have no right to criticise us. A pretty mess you've made of the world in which we happened to be born a few years ago! If what we see around us is the result of your wisdom, your character, your high morality, and your idealism we are not inclined to gasp with admiration. Your grey hairs—or your lack of that—do not inspire us with reverence."

And what is all the quarrel about anyhow? Why should we elderly men be so irritable with the younger crowd? What are the accusations against them? In the two articles by distinguished writers which have appeared on this page the indictment against youth does not hang together.

Mr. E. V. Knox thinks youth too old, too grave, too brooding. Mr. Boyd Cable thinks youth stays young too long and is frivolous, and lacking in the idealism of its fathers. It is difficult to reconcile those two charges.

On the stage we have Mr. Somerset Maugham lashing our young people with his whips of satire. "You bore me," says his father of the family, and of course all fathers of families sitting in the stalls and the dress circle laugh very heartily and applaud the breadwinner who revolts against the selfishness of his offspring.

I laughed just as heartily as all of them, and I noticed that the younger people about me were equally amused and took no umbrage. But the answer to "The Breadwinner" is to be found in another theatre, where they are playing "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." There one sees an early Victorian family terrorised by their father. One sees youth crushed and tortured by the tyranny of enforced obedience.

The pendulum has swung far since then. Youth has liberated itself from those oppressions. Who would put the clock back? Not I.

We, whose heads are greying or whitening, should remember the charges made against the pre-war youth. Our young men were supposed to be effete and effeminate. There were grave doubts about their patriotism. Mr. Kipling had something to say about flannelled fools and muddled onfs. The Germans had a lot to say about the decadence of English manhood.

The answer was given in 1914, and lasted until November 11, 1918. It wasn't a bad answer.

Doubts crept up again. Post-war youth was not like pre-war youth. It had been spoiled and pampered, because of the war years when the fathers were away. It was all for pleasure, cocktails, jazz.

Then in England something happened which came as a test to the younger crowd. They were needed again. It was a General

Strike which menaced the food supplies of the nation. There was a call for volunteers who could drive buses, lorries, trams, who could unload ships and sweep out yards and take a hand at any kind of job.

One needn't go into the political side of that crisis, or say that one class was better than another. But foreign observers were filled with admiration and astonishment by the spirit, the gallantry, and the good nature of all those boys who answered the call to service of some sort, and especially by the courage and gaiety of all those millions of young girls in short frocks and silk stockings who as shop girls and factory girls and typists never missed a day's work, although all the wheels had stopped and they had to trudge from suburbs to city until volunteers—those boys in "plus-four"—brought the buses out again.

It seemed to me then that youth was all right, in a crisis.

One sees these little shop girls threading their way through a tangle of traffic as carelessly, or at least as lightheartedly, as though the streets of London were buttercup fields, while we elderly folk hesitate on the kerbstones. One sees a shingle-haired damsel driving a powerful engine like an express train along the Portsmouth road as calmly as her grandmother manipulated her sewing machine.

There's no risk they won't take for the thrill of adventure or a little fun. There is a young woman named Amy Johnson. People are forgetting her now, though she made mythology look foolish.

There are young gentlemen in the Royal Air Force who die at the rate of one a week without anyone bothering, in time of peace. There are lots of boys in mines and factories and workshops who face daily risks to life and limb while some of their elderly critics are safe in their armchairs.

Perhaps something is wrong with their manners and their morals. Isn't that another accusation? If they are not soft they are hard and selfish. If they are not old and grave and cynical before their time, as Mr. Knox seems to think, then they are foolish and frivolous and vicious.

Well, I must say that the younger crowd whom I meet now and then seem to me much more decent than their elders. They do not snigger at the kind of jokes which used to amuse the audiences of Victorian and Edwardian music-halls. There are not the same concealments. They are not so shame-faced of simple and natural facts. They are franker in their way of speech, but on the whole, I believe, cleaner in their thoughts.

They are not all angels. I dare say many of them are selfish, and accept everything as their right, and are impatient of advice and restraint, and rebellious against their parents. I seem to remember something of the same kind when I was a boy in a big family.

I have no doubt they are greedy for a good time, and do not want to pay for it by drudgery and dull duty. Truth has always been like that. They are out for happiness and get disappointed if they are thwarted, as they are bound to be, because none of us has found it.

They take frightful risks, some of them, and get into awful scrapes. They are contemptuous of tradition. They behave as if there were no experience behind them, as if they were so many Adams and Eves facing life for the first time.

They are, I think, a little bewildered by life and don't know what to make of it or what goal lies ahead of them.

Well, who is going to tell them? Who nowadays is certain of anything? Where do they get a lead from older folk, more bewildered and bothered than youth itself? Einstein's theory of relativity, which only Mr. Bertrand Russell and a few others understand, is but one form of suggestion that there is no fixed point of truth.

Religious leaders have undermined their own creeds in the English Church. Philosophers, novelists, essayists, jeer at the old moralities. "Do as you will," says Mr. Aldous Huxley.

The politicians do not inspire great faith or noble idealism. The world is in a turmoil. The human mind is in a turmoil. How, then, can we expect youth to march in disciplined ranks towards some great objective?

All that we can ask of youth is to be young. They expect us to be wise—and we disappoint them, horribly!



"I got an eye for beauty; that's the reason I chose this spot."



## HAPPY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

### CHEERY ATMOSPHERE MARKS LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

#### PERFECT WEATHER.

After two or three overcast days, yesterday dawned bright and clear, and a warm sun tempered the air, to produce an ideal Christmas Day. Hongkong spent its holiday in many ways, a large number seeking out-of-door recreation, in walking or golf, later returning to festivities in parties at private homes.

Carollers from St. Andrew's Church under Mr. J. W. Baldwin, heralded the approach of Christmas on Tuesday and Wednesday night, while special services in the churches began with the midnight masses at Roman Catholic Churches on Christmas Eve. There was also mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and other churches yesterday morning.

There was choral evensong at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday night at St. John's Cathedral and Christmas Day services at 7 a.m. (Holy Communion), 8 a.m. (choral Communion), 12.15 p.m. (matins and sermon by the Right Rev. C. C. Duppuy D.D. Bishop of Victoria).

Services at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, were held at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. The Rev. E. G. Powell was the preacher at the Union Church, Kennedy Road at 10 a.m.

Festivity at the hotels marked Christmas Eve, and until the early hours of Thursday, ferries and motorboats carried revellers across the harbour. Every table at Repulse Bay was booked, and the ball-room was filled with a crowd that enjoyed a highly successful carnival dance. Gaiety was also in evidence at the Peninsula, Cecil and St. Francis Hotels.

The Services took a big part in the Christmas celebrations, and many messes ran a dance on Christmas Eve, while there were special menus at till yesterday.

#### Services Entertained.

One of the cheeriest places in Hongkong yesterday was undoubtedly the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, where members of the Army, Navy and Air Force, stationed in the Colony, met at the invitation of the civilian resident members, to join in the festivities.

In the festooned lounge and dining room the guests mingled around an ample festive board, later adjourning, some to give Mr. G. W. E. True hearty vocal support as he presided at the piano, and others to make their way to King's Park where the "Y.M." and the Services met in a hockey match.

The special Christmas Tiffin was presided over by Mr. J. L. McPherson (Secretary), and others present included Mr. A. W. Ingram (Assistant Secretary), Mrs. Ingram, Mr. Theo Ingram, and Mr. G. W. E. True.

Happy companionship was the keynote of the occasion, this being typically exemplified when, following the excellent repast, for which Mr. Wat Long-hing, the commodore, was cheered to the echo, a large number of the residents and visitors adjourned to the lounge, gathered round the piano, and lustily sang popular ditties to the accompaniment of Mr. True and Cpl. Appleby.

One and all voted the occasion the most successful in the history of the local Y.M.C.A.

#### Hockey Match.

The hockey match between the "Y.M." and the Services resulted in a very keen game, with the visitors successful by the odd goal in seven.

There was little to choose between the teams, the match being featured by the fine open movements of both sides and some excellent stick work.

Bowen was in great shooting form for the Services, claiming three goals, whilst Williams contributed the remaining one. A. R. Brown (2) and G. F. Rees replied for the home team, who were beaten by a slightly better team.

#### Christmas in the Homeland.

London, Dec. 24. The Prince of Wales, who has completely recovered from his chill, is going to-day to Sandringham to join the King and Queen. The Duke and Duchess of York will also travel to Norfolk to-day, to spend Christmas with their Majesties.

The London Crowds. The usual Christmas rush prevails at the London railway stations and specially augmented services will be run to-day on all lines for the crowds of holiday makers. The fog lifted yesterday just in time to enable the companies to deal with the holiday traffic, and special excursions, for which booking has been heavy.

## CRIME DISCOVERED AFTER 18 YEARS.

### HOW A LODGER WAS MURDERED.

Prompted by persistent rumours about a mysterious murder alleged to have been committed in a cottage of the hamlet of Romans-Dessous, Canton of Vaud, seventeen years ago, the authorities searched the premises and discovered a skeleton buried in a vegetable cellar.

In the autumn of 1912, one Henri Michot, who had lodged at this cottage, then inhabited by the Delacretaz family, disappeared, in a mysterious manner. The family, consisting of four brothers and two sisters, said that he had gone to the United States. As time went on the family dispersed, but the rumours never died down, and have now led to the belated discovery of the crime.

Two of the brothers have been arrested. Each accuses the other of having committed the crime and only confesses to having helped to bury the corpse. Michot seems to have been smothered by the two, whilst a third helped in burying him. The fourth was abroad at the time, and the sisters declare that they were not aware of the crime.

Emile Bonard, brother-in-law of the Delacretaz brothers, was also a witness of the secret burial, though he had no hand in the murder itself. He died in 1918, apparently in consequence of a frozen foot. Again there were sinister rumours, and his body has now been exhumed, though it is doubtful whether the investigation will furnish any results after so long a lapse of time.

## RECENT DISCUSSION ON GAOL.

### CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The informal manner in which the discussions of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council are carried on makes it very difficult at times to hear what is said. In our report of Monday's meeting it was stated that in reply to Hon. Mr. Shenton's question as to whether the Government was satisfied with the administration of the Gaol the Hon. Colonial Secretary replied: "As far as I am aware, yes. It is difficult to say."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary advises that the actual words used were: "As far as I am aware, yes—it is extremely difficult to administer."

The following official communiqué on the gaol strike was issued by the Government on Christmas Eve: "The strike at the Gaol shows signs of breaking up. Many prisoners have applied to resume work and a certain number have been allowed to return to labour. Many convicts, however, still continue to give trouble by shouting and inciting others to violence. The female prisoners and the prisoners at Lei Chi Kok, numbering 450, have remained unaffected throughout. For the most part the agitators are prisoners sentenced to two years imprisonment and upwards."

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1931, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

A Japanese woman of 42, Wyndham Street has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

Over 50,000 passengers left Paddington yesterday, and 60,000 are expected to-day. Forty-four additional trains will be run, and the principal expresses will be duplicated.

Between six and eight o'clock to-night, thirty trains will leave, one every four minutes.

#### The Old-Time Spirit.

Despite the economic depression, the hotels at the seaside and other resorts are full for Christmas.

The fog has increased the difficulties of the Post Office in dealing with Christmas mails, and there has been a large public response to an appeal to post early. Rail services were upset, and road transport, for which extra vehicles had been engaged, was held up, increasing the congestion at the sorting offices. In spite of the difficulties the Post Office hopes to complete Christmas deliveries according to schedule. *—British Wireless.*

## DYNAMIC COOKERY.

### MARINETTI & HIS FUTURIST MENUS.

#### "BEEFSTEAK ATTACK."

Signor Marinetti, Italy's high-priest of Futurism and a recently-elected member of the Royal Italian Academy, presiding at a banquet given a few days ago at Milan, launched some new ideas about cooking as an art. He explained how the culinary art is the basis of the highest intellectual aspirations, the incentive of spiritual endeavour, and one aspect of human genius. Those not in agreement with him were "passatisti," suffering from nostalgia of the past and stomach trouble. The art of cookery must be renovated, he said, so as to become exultantly Futurist, that is to say, "typically and luminously Italian."

Marinetti recalled the French cook, Maingnan, who had followed Futurist teaching, and describing the French school of cookery, had invented dishes corresponding with human qualities. During the war his dishes were intended to give heroic dash and dynamic ardour: his "cutlets of endurance," and his "beefsteaks of attack," cooked at the front, were famous. Time was now ripe for Italian cookery to be revolutionised.

Marinetti, however, is content to allow some dishes to keep an honoured place on the national menu. He approves of "Risotto alla Milanese," cooked with saffron, which seems to imprison sunshine; and "Minestrone" (bean-soup with vegetables), "its colour recalling the Lombard plain;" "Maccheroni

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

### To-Morrow's Variety of Pictures.

A big variety of pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include portraits of the Revs. E. Walter and E. Fischle, of the Basel Mission, who are now in Hongkong after being for sixteen months in bandaged hands, groups taken at the wedding of Mr. R. Y. Frost and Miss E. P. Wallington, and of Dr. C. W. Lam and Miss Mary Woo, together with groups at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital extension opening, the inaugural dinner of the Rotary Club, and the dinner dance by the University Medical Society.

In the realm of sport, there will be photographs of the Interport Regatta at Canton, and a group of the University football eleven.

Other pictures will include the physical culture display by the students of the Diocesan Girls' School, and two scenes from an entertainment recently given by the Girl's International Club at the Y.W.C.A.

con vongoli" (a Neapolitan form of macaroni with mussels) "served up like a burning Stromboli," and Fondue, "symbol of Italian women's tenderness, as truffles symbolise their ardent jealousy."

Marinetti thinks there is still much to do in inventing dishes which quicken body, soul, and mind, rendering everyone more agile and dynamic, but this must be at the cost of a death-blow to "Pastasciutta" (macaroni served with a well-flavoured meat sauce). Excited discussions arose out of his last bellicose utterance: some said "Pastasciutta" was the queen of dishes, while others dubbed it the sign of age. Marinetti ended his speech with the announcement that the forthcoming Futurist poster on Italian cooking would be appetising and original. "It is time to destroy all lurid foreign tastes and to extol Italian food refined by the dynamic forces of sunny Italy."

## 21 YEARS AGO.

### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended December 24th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar, on demand was 1s. 9.9/10d.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, opened the new wing of St. Stephen's College.

Mr. H. N. Mody agreed to bear the cost of erecting the Hongkong University, this involving a sum of \$285,000, compared with the original estimate of \$180,000.

New plague wards of the Tung Wah Hospital were official opened by Sir Frederick Lugard.

## PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

### NEW LAWS IN ITALY.

The new Italian Penal Code contains far severer penalties for cruelty to animals than are to be found in the old one; and vivisection, though not entirely abolished, is kept strictly within defined limits.

Giuseppe Garibaldi and his friend, Dr. Riboli, founded the first Italian Society for the Protection of Animals at Turin in 1871; and Garibaldi wrote its first circular himself, which contains these words: "Which protects animals from barbarous treatment by inhuman beings, to give them drink when thirsty, and food when hungry, to see they have rest when broken down by fatigue—is not this the greatest work that the strong can do for the weak?"

Societies were founded in other towns to improve the lot of animals, but it was only in 1893 that their claims were recognised by legislation, when Zanardelli, then Minister of Justice, inserted article No. 491 in the Penal Code:

Whosoever is guilty of cruelty to animals or ill-treats them and forces them to labour beyond their strength is punishable with a fine of 100 lire (\$24 in those days). The same fine will be inflicted on anyone making cruel experiments on animals, even for scientific or didactic purposes, except in places expressly reserved for such studies.

Even this mild measure was not voted by the Chamber without opposition and ridicule. Another twenty years passed before the Prime Minister, Luzzatti, took the matter up again, and in 1913 the Chamber approved a law for the protection of animals which developed both the spirit and the letter of Zanardelli's article. The new law aimed not merely at the repression, but at the prevention of cruelty, and it conferred legal status on inspectors of societies for the protection of animals. This measure was confirmed by the Fascist Government in 1923. But in the new Penal Code Article 491 has been replaced by Article 751, which reads as follows:—

Whosoever acts with cruelty towards animals or overworks them or puts them to labour for which they are unfitted, either by age or illness, is punishable by a fine of lire 100 to lire 3,000 (up to about \$33). The same penalty is applicable to anyone using animals for vivisection without a permit from the authorities, or outside the places expressly reserved for didactic and scientific experiments of this nature. The above-named penalty may be increased if animals are used for games or public spectacles involving cruelty or suffering.

With regard to cases foreseen in the first part of the present Article, the guilty party, if a cabman or driver with licence, is liable to be suspended from his occupation, should he be an habitual offender.

#### Pigeon-Shooting.

The new article has been widely discussed. Some people hold the opinion that aggravated or habitual cruelty should be punished by imprisonment as well as by fine. Others want pigeon-shooting, so popular in Italy, to be included under the heading of "cruel sports punishable by law." Dr. Ciaburri, surgeon and animal expert, says:

"So long as the ill-treatment of animals can be subjectively interpreted (and the article in question allows of this), so long will repression of cruelty be hesitating and insufficient. There will always be the suppression of animals by barbarous methods, draught animals over-driven by incompetent drivers, helpless dogs left to the mercy of any public health official who dislikes them, animals slaughtered for food with unnecessary violence, nests robbed by boys, song-birds blinded, etc."

#### Dr. Ciaburri's Proposals.

Dr. Ciaburri is publishing a book dealing with the whole question of vivisection, which is expected to rouse great interest in the scientific world. In his opinion vivisection should be regulated and limited by:—

(a) An Article of the Penal Code abolishing vivisection in general and permitting it only in definite cases regulated by special laws.

(b) Experiments on living animals may only be performed by those possessing a degree in medicine, surgery, the veterinary art, and then solely for the purposes of research into some new scientific truth or therapeutic treatment.

Before carrying out such experiments permission must be obtained from the President of the Faculty in question, and the request justified by a clear statement of reasons. The permit once given, it must be further homologated by the President of the Tribunal. In any case the experiment can only be made once, the animals being kept all the time under an anæsthetic, and afterwards destroyed before it is awake. Should it be necessary,

## "HELL'S ANGELS."

### WHY GERMANY OBJECTS TO THE FILM.

#### DIETRICH'S HUSBAND.

The trouble about the film "Hell's Angels" has almost overshadowed a brighter but less serious sensation in the German cinema world. This is the action brought by the gentleman who has the modesty to sue as "Marlene Dietrich's husband" against those of his wife's friends and rivals who talked openly in his hearing in a Berlin cafe of her vamp-like qualities in real life. There has, it seems, been a practically unanimous decision in the international film world that the successor to Greta Garbo, now past her zenith, is found in Marlene Dietrich—the seducer of the college professor, Emil Jannings, in "The Blue Angel." But the fact that, with a wife already famous in Hollywood, a faithful husband takes the trouble to defend her memory at home while describing himself merely as a husband, rather than a personality apart, is unique, and acclaimed by feminists as typical of the new era.

"Hell's Angels," the story of a Zeppelin bombardment of London, is a different matter altogether. The authority of such a man as Dupont, who describes the film as "one of the most anti-German ever made," convinces those Germans who have not seen the picture that it is dangerous to Anglo-German relations. Dupont, it is clear, is no party to small-minded objections based on prejudice, since his own "Two Worlds" was the last film to be objected to in various quarters in Germany. Those who did not think it frankly prejudicial to the reputation of Austrian officers thought it insidiously anti-nationalist because the beauty of a young Jewish girl's character was stressed.

What Dupont objects to in "Hell's Angels" is the fact that every German is the caricature of a military type, and that where German is spoken it is a mixture of broken German and English. His argument is that when a film has cost so much, bona-fide Germans should have been engaged to play German parts, as the technical accuracy is so convincing that the average audience will go away in the belief that everything else about "Hell's Angels" is accurate too. The English Censor has cut several of the more offensive details, which, it is presumed, are shown everywhere in America. But since nothing tangible is said against Germany the insidiousness of this propaganda lies in the cleverness with which those who do not know Germany and the Germans in their entirety are sent home with an impression of them which shows, to use Dupont's own words, "no tact and no conscience."

The correctness of this view as explaining what Germans feel when they see the picture will not be gainsaid. Feeling runs so high in Germany that when the Mickey Mouse strip was forbidden which dealt with a war in the Mackey Mouse world in which one of the factions wore spiked helmets and the winning party looked French in their make-up, everybody who knew the lack of humour to be found in die-hard Nationalists understood. As both stage and screen are used intentionally as means of propaganda since the war in Germany, it is possible that German opinion as to the reactions on other nations is exaggerated. That it is not so in the case of Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia has been proved by more than one diplomatic inquiry when questions touching any one of these countries have cropped up in either play or picture produced in Berlin.

Germans argue that Hollywood never exaggerates pre-war Russian types, but leaves this to the ardent propagandists of the present Soviet regime. They themselves wish to see neither the military nor the stout green-hat-with-brush-whisk type of German portrayed as a typical figure in 1930.

For any special reason, to keep it alive, it must be treated with humanity. A full report of the experiments, carried out in the presence of an instructor or expert, must be drawn up and signed by all present.

(c) Vivisection for didactic purposes should be replaced in future by films. Injection of serum or vaccine for diagnostic purposes do not come under the heading of vivisection.

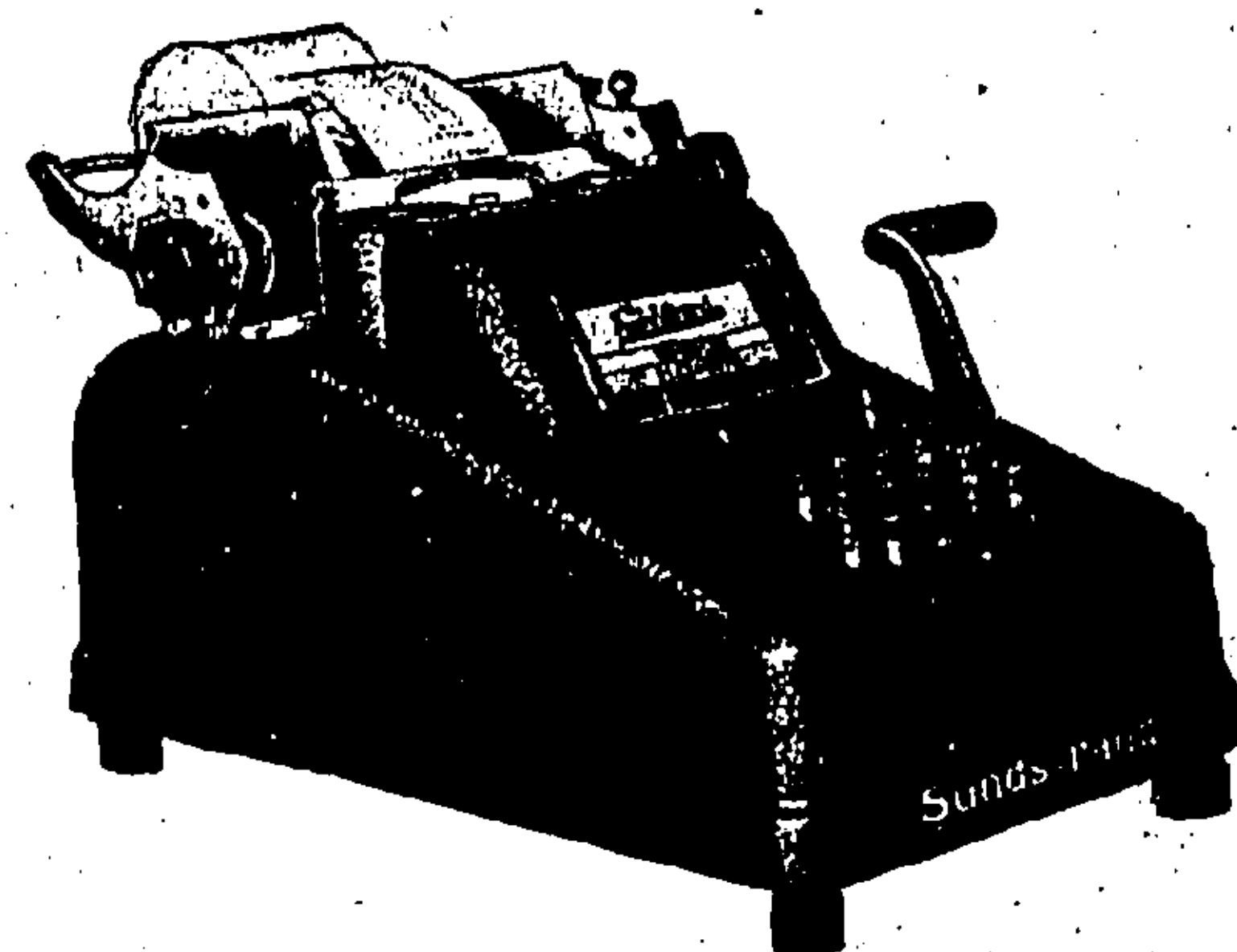
These projected reforms have been placed before the Royal Commission for the reform of the code. Dr. Ciaburri also advocates special teaching of kindness to animals in elementary schools and among the Ballia, or Fascist organisation for children: the subject has hitherto been conspicuous by its absence in Italian education.



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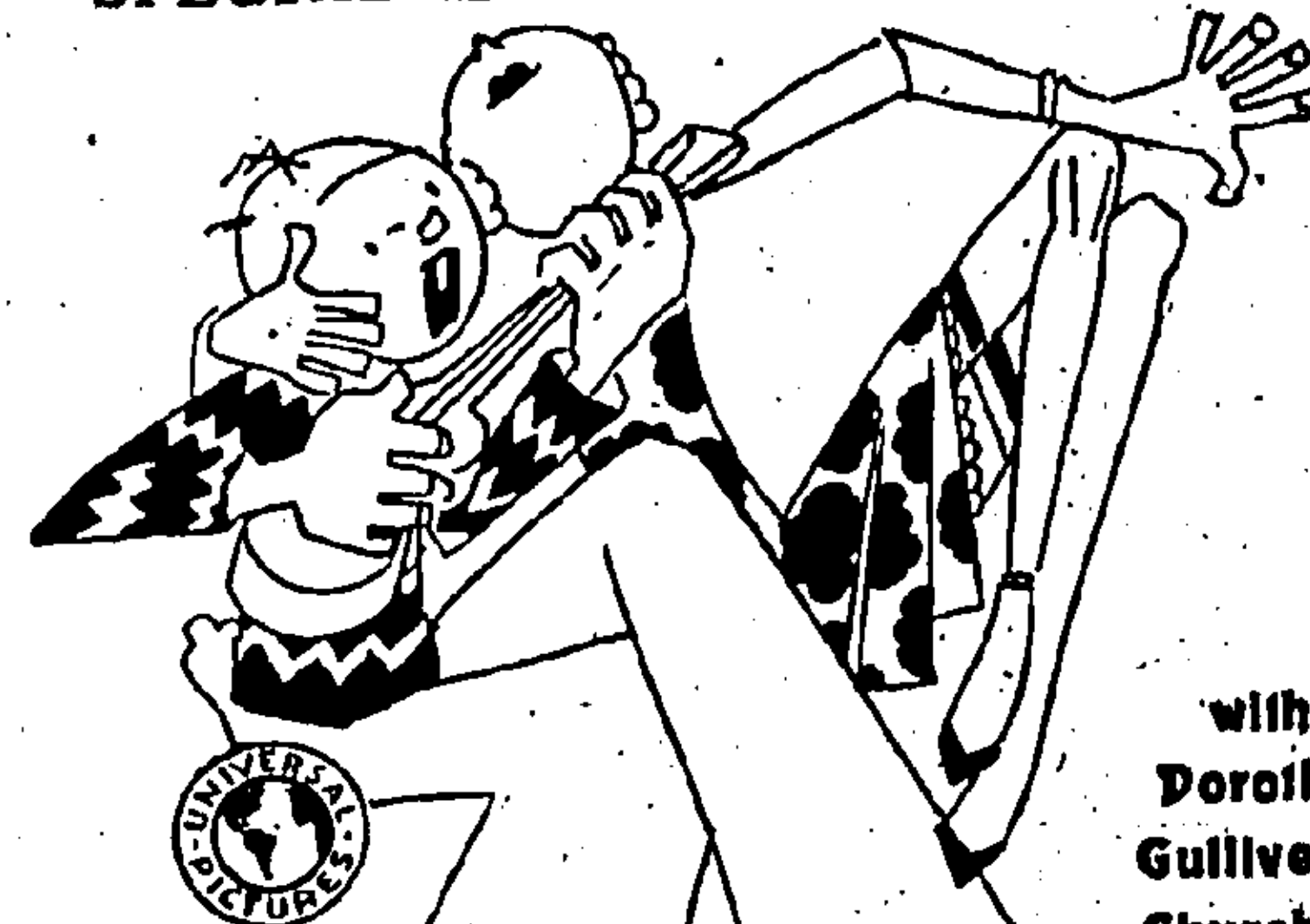


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**HOW CHEVALIER ROSE TO \$4,000 A WEEK.****CHANGE OF MIND THAT LED TO FAME.**

This is how Maurice Chevalier had his first inkling that he was in the \$4,000-a-week class.

He had just made "Innocents of Paris," and a request came for him to sing at a private party given by one of the Vanderbilts.

"No, I can't sing at parties," Maurice told Mr. Tom Hearn, his personal manager. "It's not in my line. I should be nervous among all those fashionable people. I must have the footlights between me and the audience."

"Quite right," said Mr. Hearn. "Don't go if you don't want to. But the Vanderbilts are very big people, and you can't give them just a blank refusal."

So it was agreed that they would close the matter by asking an absurd fee.

The particular Vanderbilt concerned was informed that M. Chevalier would be pleased to sing, but was afraid he would have to ask a rather high fee—1,000 dollars (\$200).

Accepted.

To the surprise of star and manager this offer was immediately accepted. More private engagements came and the fee was raised gradually until Chevalier's charge for appearing at a private party was \$1,000.

It is no conventional compliment to say that personally he remains unspoiled. In interviews he dealt with all sorts of relevant and irrelevant questions in his frank and amiable way, and he kept a level head in his tactful evasions when he thought interviewers were going too far.

"Nearly Wreck."

His London reception was beyond anything he had anticipated. "In my French and Latin days," he said, "I had thought the English so restrained, and when I saw all the different kinds of people in the crowd—old ladies and little boys, well-dressed and poorly dressed men and women, all eager to shake my hand—well, it nearly made me cry."

"I was a poor boy and I have had to work hard as a small artist for very little money; and really it was wonderful to see people of all sorts coming to welcome me."

One person whom M. Chevalier never fails to mention in telling of his past is Mr. Ronald Kennedy, the

**POWER STATIONS IN LONDON.****DANGER OF SMOKE, FUMES, AND GRIT.**

On the grounds that Central London may suffer considerably from smoke, fumes and grit, the Parliamentary Committee of the London County Council recommend that the Council should oppose the application to the Electricity Commissioners by the Fulham Borough Council for consent to the extension of its electricity generating station at Townmead-road, Fulham.

The Committee say: "If the present proposal is given effect to, there will be a concentration of power stations within a limited area, the super-generating station at Battersea and Fulham, the power station of the Battersea Metropolitan Council, and that of the Underground Railway Company at Lots-road, Chelsea, within a radius of about a mile, and in view of the prevalence of southerly winds, it is apparent that Central London may suffer considerably from smoke, fumes and grit, from these stations."

"There can be little doubt that, viewed from the aspect of atmosphere pollution, it would be advisable for super-generating stations to be erected on riverside sites nearer the mouth of the River Thames."

The committee state that in view of the urgency of the matter, they have authorised the engagement of technical experts to advise on the report of the committee presided over by the Government chemist, and, if necessary, to give evidence on behalf of the Council at the inquiry to be held by the Electricity Commissioners to deal with the application of the Fulham Council.

They add that they have also approved arrangements, in the event of the Council deciding to oppose the application for consent, for concerted action with the Westminster City Council and the Chelsea and Kensington Borough Councils.

The Fuel Oil Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.G.), Ltd., have issued a most acceptable pocket diary, which contains much useful information.

Durham schoolmaster who taught him English when they were war prisoners together. Mr. Kennedy was his guest in London during a recent week-end.

**THE GROWTH OF LONDON.****FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR 34,700 HOUSES.**

It is estimated that the L.C.C.'s housing scheme for the five years, 1931-35—will cost £10,900,000.

The proposals include: Building of 28,470 new houses and provision of 2,100 houses and tenements for rehousing in connexion with clearance schemes.

Provision of 4,100 houses and tenements in connexion with clearance and improvement areas under the Housing Act (1930).

In addition, the Council's Housing Committee hope to initiate and execute as far as possible proposals for dealing with clearance areas covering about 98 acres, with a population of about 30,500, and for dealing with a limited number of improvement areas.

This programme is provisional and it is estimated that during the five years 13,978 houses, costing £7,630,000, will be completed on the Becontree and St. Helier (Morden) estates.

"It appears," the Housing Committee add, "that the proposals of the metropolitan borough councils for dealing with a number of clearance areas and include a provision of about 9,000 new dwellings and the repair of upwards of 3,000 houses."

**MR. OSBERT SITWELL.****INDICTMENT OF "DEGENERACY OF THE STAGE."**

London, Dec. 1.

Mr. Osbert Sitwell, speaking at the annual meeting of the Essex County Drama Society at Chelmsford on Saturday, said that the cause of the degenerate state of the drama was the democratic attempt to change values to reach a universal level, with the consequent lowering of all high standards, and the inrush of the amateur into all branches of art, life, and literature.

"The actor to-day is often more interested in golf or going out to parties. Simultaneously, every successful actress becomes a fashionable beauty and walks on to the stage more to welcome her friends in the stalls than to act the part."

"In spite of the growing banality of the entertainment provided for them, it is almost impossible to break the English people entirely of the theatre-going habit."

**INDIANS AT CRICKET.****OLD MEMBERS DEFEAT THE YOUNGSTERS.**

An exciting game was played at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon when members of over 25 years belonging to the Indian Recreation Club played a team of youngsters, the former winning by nine runs.

The youngsters batted first and collected 128, F. D. Pereira being top scorer with 64. A. R. Sufiad played a stylish innings for 30 before being bowled by A. el Arculli, who was in deadly form with the ball, capturing eight wickets for five runs apiece.

A sound innings of 28 by S. A. Ismail, a somewhat lucky 30 by A. H. Ramjahn and a good knock of 35 by J. S. S. Curreen paved the way to victory for the older members, the last wicket falling at 137. Pereira took seven wickets for 37 runs. Scores:

Under 25.

M. P. Mndar, b. Irance	8
A. R. H. Ismail, c. S. A. Ismail	3
A. R. Sufiad, b. Arculli	36
A. R. Minn, b. Arculli	7
F. D. Pereira, c. A. Ismail, b. Curreen	64
F. M. el Arculli, b. Arculli	0
A. M. Ramjahn, b. Arculli	2
A. R. Abbas, b. Arculli	0
A. R. Abbas, c. Mohamed, b. Arculli	2
S. Ismail, b.w., b. Arculli	1
O. el Arculli, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	128

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	11.2	1	40	8
Irance	8	1	48	1
Curreen	4	2	27	1
Mndar	4	2	8	1

Over 25.

A. el Arculli, b. Pereira	10
S. A. Ismail, b. Arculli	28
A. H. Ramjahn, b. A. R. Abbas	35
A. H. Mndar, b. Pereira	4
C. F. Doodha, c. F. M. el Arculli, b. Pereira	0
A. K. Minn, b. Pereira	0
J. S. A. Curreen, b. Pereira	35
D. Mohamed, b. Pereira	0
A. S. Ismail, b. F. M. el Arculli	4
K. Nazaria, b. Pereira	0
B. R. Irance, not out	20
Extras	20
Total	137

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	14.2	2	37	7
Minn	6	2	16	1
F. M. el Arculli	6	2	32	2
A. M. Ramjahn	2	13	13	1
M. R. Abbas	3	13	13	1
A. R. Abbas	1	6	1	1

**STALIN MAKES CONCESSIONS.****POSTS FOR FRIENDS OF VOROSHILOFF.**

Paris, Nov. 30. It is learned on good authority that the struggle between Stalin and the Right Opposition has ended for the time being in a compromise, the less extreme group of the dictator's opponents having accepted the concessions he offers them. As a result of this agreement the export of Russian wheat will be interrupted and the peasants will be left moderately alone.

Further, Stalin's control will be modified to the extent that important positions in the Government machine, including the OGPU, will be occupied by partisans of Voroshiloff, chief of the milder conservative section. The extreme Right take no part in this compromise.

It is emphasised that the present accord represents nothing more than an armistice, and that when the truce is over the battle for power will be resumed with greater intensity than ever. Encouraged by their success, and strengthened by the partial control now obtained, the Opposition will present still more exacting demands impossible for Stalin to accede to. It is then that the decisive fight will begin.

**Another "Plot."**

Riga (Latvia), Nov. 30.

The OGPU proposes after the trial of the leaders of the Industrial Party to prepare another trial against an alleged counter-revolutionary peasant party. The OGPU has already drawn up an accusation against Kondratiev, Chianov, and other arrested professors, in which they are accused of bringing together kulak elements to form an anti-Soviet peasant party for the overthrow of the present regime and the re-establishment of individualist peasant farms.

The leaders of this alleged movement are also accused of connexion with foreign capitalists for the purpose of preparing intervention. The OGPU have proof in detail that a connexion exists between the movement and the leaders of the Right opposition, with Rykoff at their head. Whether this case will be brought to court, or whether sentences will be passed by the OGPU without trial, depends on how far it will be found

**LOW WAGES: HIGH PRICES.****M. VANDERVELDE'S IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA.**

Paris, Nov. 30. Some interesting declarations on the state of Russia were made by M. Vandervelde, the former Socialist Prime Minister of Belgium, on landing at Marseilles from a journey through Russia and China. M. Vandervelde remarks that one thing certain about the U.S.S.R. is the difficult and unpleasant conditions of life. Low salaries, bad quality manufactures in insufficient quantity and high prices were the most striking impressions in Moscow.

M. Vandervelde expressed the hope that the Five Year Plan would succeed, because the amelioration of the lot of the people resulting from it would lift them out of misery and enable them to retrieve some liberty from the Soviets, while if it failed the reaction would be so serious that the evolution of the country would be arrested for many years.

Writing in the *Nacion* of Buenos Aires this week M. Poincare formally repudiates the accusations made against him in the trial of counter-revolutionaries now being held at Moscow. Neither he nor M. Briand, declares M. Poincare, nor the French General Staff, has had any knowledge at any time of the projects, false or real, of the Russian Industrial Party.

possible to extract confessions from the accused in accordance with the dictates of the Kremlin policy.

Accounts of resolutions approving the prosecution of members of the Industrial Party alleged to have been passed at workers' meetings in various parts of Great Britain continue to appear in the *Lavradio*.

During the last few days wireless enthusiasts in the Baltic States have caught messages from a mysterious Russian broadcasting station calling itself the "General Koutepoff station." This station which is apparently somewhere in Soviet territory has been broadcasting Russian national songs, which are prohibited in the U.S.S.R.

**THE LABOUR PARTY LEADERSHIP.****MR. CLYNES DEMANDS LOYALTY.**

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, in a speech at Stockport, said the rumours current in political circles regarding a change in the leadership of the Labour Party were absolutely without foundation.

"There is no doubt that these rumours have created suspicion among many in the party, and among our supporters throughout the country."

"This talk about an undercurrent of disaffection is merely undermining the relations between Mr. MacDonald and the members of the Party. It is hampering our work in Parliament and reducing our influence in the country."

"No modern Government has had to face such an amount of trouble as the present one. Not only is it faced with the difficulty of a minority, but it also has to deal with the worst economic conditions all over the world that have ever existed."

"The success of a party depends on three things—unity, loyalty, and team work. Nevertheless, some members of the Labour Party, by their political dissensions and talk of breaking away as a separate party from the main body, claiming that they are free as a unit, are putting the Government in a position which they themselves would never tolerate from their own trade unions. They have developed an anti-Government mind."

"The Government is always wrong. If they cannot be for us in the first sense of the term, they should not be with us, and they should choose between accepting the will of the majority or severing themselves from the minority."

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9.24 W. S. Hillier, H. Hampton.  
9.28 M. H. Turner, T. G. Bennett.  
9.32 I. Newton, J. H. Walker.  
9.36 P. Morrison, D. Lyon.  
9.40 T. Low, N. M. Currie.  
9.44 D. Black, D. S. Robb.  
9.48 C. M. Roberts, K. K. Rounds.  
9.52 F. M. Ellis, P. Tester.  
9.56 I. H. Geare, A. H. Ferguson.  
10.00 D. Forbes, A. Ritchie.  
10.04 E. Stone, W. A. Weight.  
10.08 B. W. Taplin, S. S. Porry.  
10.12 J. H. Rakes, S. J. H. Fox.  
10.16 J. Gardner, A. J. R. Wolff.  
10.20 G. T. May, C. H. M. Andrew.  
10.24 E. des Voeux, F. A. Redmond.  
10.28 M. G. Mills, R. K. Valentine.  
10.32 G. Thomson, W. E. Hunt.  
10.36 C. B. Maturin, J. B. Lanyon.  
10.40 R. H. D. Wade, R. L. S. Webb.  
10.44 O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.

Sunday.

9.20 O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.  
9.24 A. O. Brown, J. B. Lanyon.  
9.28 E. des Voeux, F. A. Redmond.  
9.32 W. S. Hillier, H. Hampton.  
9.36 R. H. D. Wade, R. L. S. Webb.  
9.40 A. F. Judd, C. B. Terdre.  
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9.52 W. E. Leckey, J. D. A. Hutchison.  
9.56 I. Yates, H. Low.  
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10.20 C. B. Johnson, T. G. Bennett.  
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10.32 A. H. Mutton, H. U. Ireland.  
10.36 J. R. Younger, D. S. Robb.  
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10.44 J. MacKnight, E. D. Matthews.  
10.48 W. G. Lorrimer, S. S. Porry.  
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11.12 D. O. R. Fitzgerald, N. L. Smith.  
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11.20 J. Coulthart, E. M. Bryden.  
11.24 R. J. J. Sneddon, J. P. Sherry.  
11.28 Dr. Dovey, G. W. Reeve.  
11.32 W. A. Cornell, P. S. Grant.  
11.36 R. M. O'Shea, E. T. E. Nash.

## CRICKET.

### TEAMS FOR WHOLE DAY MATCHES.

The following will represent the Recreation in an all day match against the University 2nd XI to-day on the Recreation ground at 10.30 a.m.:  
H. A. Alves, L. J. Guterres, H. M. Xavier, J. H. Figueiredo, A. A. Remedios, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira, F. H. Carvalho, L. J. Silva, M. F. Pinna and E. de Sousa.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday, 28th December, at 11 a.m. on Royal Naval ground:

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, A. C. Beck, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, J. MacFarlane, W. E. Hunt, B. L. Stock, R. H. Griffiths, G. C. Barnett and P. W. J. Planner.

## LORD MELCHETT.

### RELAPSE THE CAUSE OF SOME ANXIETY.

London, Dec. 24.  
Lord Melchett, who has been suffering from phlebitis for several weeks, has relapsed.  
His condition is now causing some anxiety.—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL RADIO.

### PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

The programme to be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres is.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records supplied by Messrs. Mouton and Co.  
7.00-7.30 p.m. Talkie Hits.  
Organ Solo—Beats My Heart  
For You. Jesse Crawford. 22557.  
Chorus—Happy Feet.  
Chorus—Singing Something Simple.  
Song—On Top Of The World, Alone.  
Song—It's A Habit Of Mine.  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22007.  
Humorous—Song—I Like To Do Things For You.  
Humorous—Song—My Lover. 22388.  
Song—The Song Of The Dawn.  
Song—It Happened In Monterey.  
John Boles (Tenor). 22372.  
7.30-8.00 p.m. Orchestral and Organ Solos.  
Sakuntala—Overture.  
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 22635-22636.

Espanita.  
La Serenata.  
Victoria Orchestra. 30005.  
Fantasia and Fugue on "Bach" (Liszt).  
Guy Weitz (Organist). 35028.  
8.00-8.30 p.m. Operatic.  
Faust (The Fair).  
Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 9097.  
The Flying Dutchman—Scene's Ballad (Wagner).  
Elizabeth Reithberg (Soprano). 1477.  
Meistersinger—An Imp Wave A Spell (Wagner). 7319.  
Friedrich Scherr (Baritone). 7319.  
Norris—Queen Of Heaven. 8125.  
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 8125.  
8.30-9.00 p.m. Instrumental.  
Violin Solo—Song Of Spain.  
Violin Solo—Spanish Song, 2.  
Rondo.  
Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317.  
Organ Solo—Concert.  
Jesse Crawford. 22551.  
Guitar Solo—Fandango.  
Guitar Solo—Prelude.  
Andres Segovia. 1487.  
Orchestral—The Irish Washer Woman.  
Orchestral—Turkey In The Straw.  
Victor Concert Orchestra. 22131.  
9.00-12.00 p.m. Dance Programme.  
Fox Trot.  
It's A Great Life. 22544.  
My Ideal.  
Here Comes Emily Brown. 22476.  
Hush! You Are In Heaven.  
If You Don't Care For Me. 22477.  
Roses Are Forget-Me-Not. 22477.  
Waltz.  
Just A Little While. 22543.  
Fox Trot.  
Just A Little Dance Mam'zelle. 22483.  
True Love.  
The Peanut Vendor. 22541.  
I'm Yours.  
Here Comes The Sun. 22505.  
Go Home And Tell Your Mother. 22505.  
Waltz.  
Song Of The Big Trail. 22548.  
Fox Trot.  
Sing Song Girl.  
I'll Be Blue Just Thinking of You. 22529.  
African Serenade.  
Ring Dem Bells. 22528.  
Three Little Words.  
Sittin' On A Rainbow. 22525.  
In My Heart It's You.  
Waltz.  
Moonlight On The Colorado. 22526.  
Fox Trot.  
Don't Tell Her.  
Sweet Jennie Lee. 22533.  
I Don't Want To Dream. 22540.  
A Peach Of A Pair.  
Maybe It's Love. 22553.  
Oh, How I Cried The Morning After. 22553.  
When Kentucky Bids The World Good Morning.  
Waltz.  
It Happened In Monterey. 22370.  
Fox Trot.  
The Song Of The Dawn. 22558.  
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General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1930.

## SOLDIERS IN "MUFTI."

### APPRECIATION OF A CONCESSION.

Desertion from the Army, it is officially stated, has steadily decreased since the Army Council, three years ago, extended the concession to private soldiers to "walk out" at their stations in plain clothes.

In the old days it was considered to be placing temptation before the young and inexperienced soldier to make civilian clothing easily available to him. Now it is the deliberate policy of the authorities, as a reward for good conduct, and statistics show that he has not abused the privilege.

As a result desertions have steadily decreased. In the year ending September, 17, there were (at home) 456 desertions; in the following year the number fell to 395, and last year there was a further drop.

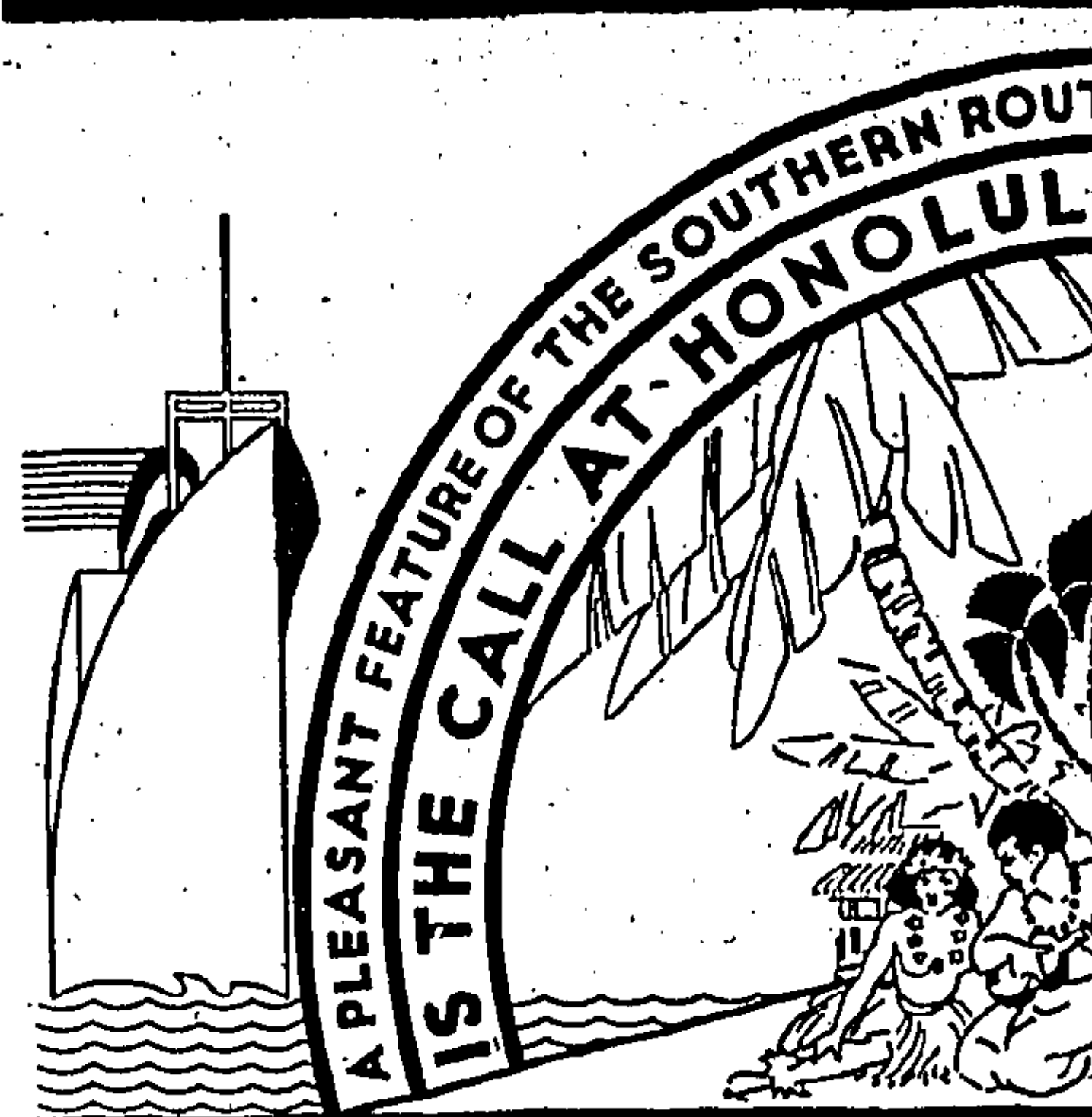
The "Service" dress is distinctly a duty dress, and although more comfortable than the "full" dress, is not favoured for walking out. It is neither smartly fitting nor attractive in appearance. Hence the readiness of soldiers to provide "civvies" at their own or parents' expense, and with the idea of losing their identity as members of the Forces, but rather because they find a change from their work-a-day clothes agreeable.

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## CHINA CUSTOMS DUTIES.

## NEW EXCISE TAXES ANNOUNCED.

Nanking, Dec. 24.  
The Central Political Council has adopted regulations for the collection of Excise duties after January 1 on Cotton Yarn, Matches and Cement. The new duties on Cotton Yarn will be collected on the new Haikwan gold unit basis, while those on Matches and Cement will be collected on the basis of the Chinese national currency.

Foreign goods under the above classifications are to pay Excise duties in addition to the regular Import duty, but no other form of taxes will be collected.

Chinese native goods of the above description which are to be exported from China will be exempt from payment of these Excise duties.

The Excise duties will be:  
On Cement, 60 cents (Chinese currency) per 380 lbs.  
On Matches, \$5 in Chinese currency per large case (presumably 50-gross boxes) and \$10 Chinese currency per extra-large case.  
Cotton yarn under 23 counts 2.5 Haikwan gold units per hundred cuttles.  
Cotton Yarn above 23 counts, 3.25 Haikwan gold units per hundred cuttles.

Altogether there are nineteen classifications of goods which will come under the special tax, of which the above three are the first promulgated. The other sixteen

## SPEEDY DELIVERY.

## MOTOR-BOATS SUPPLEMENT AIR MAIL.

London, Dec. 24.  
To establish rapid communication with the shore for mails and passengers when the flying boats of the England-Africa Air Service alight at various points along the river Nile, the Imperial Airways have ordered a number of luxuriously equipped motorboats, with 25 horsepower motors and a speed of 25 miles per hour.

Seven of these river tenders were supplied by the British Power Boat Company of Ilythe, Southampton, and will be stationed on the Nile.—British Wireless.

## YEN LEAVES CHINA.

## REACHES DAIREN EN ROUTE FOR JAPAN.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.  
A report from Dairen states that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has arrived there and is proceeding to Gensan, Korea, from where he will go to Japan.

It is authoritatively stated that before Yen Hsi-shan left Tientsin the Japanese Consul General got him to pledge his word to refrain from political intrigue while in Japan.—Reuter.

are expected to be promulgated before the end of the year.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER PUBLISHED.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department states in its monthly report on the trade of the Colony, that imports of merchandise during the month of November amounted to a value of \$55,110,372, an increase of two million dollars as compared with October. Although the November import was \$1,000,000 less than the September total, which was the highest figure for the year, the November return was nevertheless \$5,508,007 in advance of the average monthly figure from April—October.

Exports failed to maintain the high figure of October, falling to \$45,224,638 as compared with \$45,224,638 as compared with an average monthly figure of \$38,533,300.

The figures for November are as follows, the October totals appearing in brackets:

Imports.  
Merchandise \$55,110,372 (\$53,168,170)  
Treasure \$1,222,455 (\$765,410)  
Total \$56,332,827 (\$53,933,580)

Exports.  
Merchandise \$42,069,993 (\$46,594,831)  
Treasure \$3,704,041 (\$9,188,711)  
Total \$45,774,034 (\$55,783,542)

The following table shows the total monthly values of imports and exports of merchandise during the eight months April—November:

	Imports.	Exports.
April	38,405,208	36,431,719
May	54,305,387	38,284,867
June	58,682,839	32,143,275
July	50,870,877	34,305,247
August	49,123,161	46,159,106
September	56,722,414	39,207,652
October	53,168,170	46,594,831
November	55,110,372	42,069,993
Total	396,354,439	308,256,880
British Empire	69,354,242	37,706,935
Foreign	327,000,197	270,549,945

Principal Countries.  
The principal trade-recording countries (merchandise only) during the month of November were as follows, the figures for October being given in brackets:

	Imports.	Exports.
Japan	7,462,473	(7,241,053)
N. China	7,431,571	(7,124,050)
N. E. Indies	6,997,999	(4,799,551)
S. China	9,075,271	(9,095,198)
U. S. A.	5,210,181	(2,593,110)
U. K.	4,532,512	(6,865,938)
Indo-China	3,830,550	(4,200,191)
Straits	1,010,770	(1,008,539)
India	1,601,134	(1,004,985)
Siam	1,279,372	(2,100,519)
Kwongchow W.	830,740	(900,295)
M. China	808,805	(701,282)
Macao	776,114	(800,738)
France	597,942	(554,489)
Italy	358,376	(904,820)
Burma	338,113	(482,147)
B. N. Borneo	324,009	(351,182)
Holland	246,683	(266,772)
Br. Empire	9,465,746	(9,446,425)
Foreign	45,644,626	(43,721,745)

Exports.  
S. China 13,042,027 (13,450,874)  
N. China 5,394,090 (6,867,622)  
M. China 4,286,031 (5,249,945)  
Indo-China 3,797,090 (3,855,998)  
Straits 2,455,283 (2,619,906)  
Macao 1,940,876 (2,218,029)  
Kwongchow W. 1,768,812 (2,202,458)  
Japan 1,734,639 (1,767,181)  
Siam 1,582,638 (2,031,938)  
N. E. Indies 1,232,369 (973,987)  
U. S. A. 1,035,238 (1,319,374)  
Philippines 760,207 (664,076)  
India 517,349 (679,100)  
U. K. 731,081 (386,132)  
Br. Empire 4,561,164 (5,007,214)  
Foreign 37,598,829 (41,587,517)

It will be seen from the above imports table that, while Japan maintained her position as the chief exporter to Hongkong, at a slightly increased figure, the United Kingdom

## THE HABIT OF THRIFT.

## BRITISH NATION INVESTS ITS SMALL SAVINGS.

London, Dec. 24.  
It is announced that in the New Year the National Savings movement will celebrate the sale of 1,000,000,000 saving certificates, and certificate number 1,000,000,000 will be presented to the King.

The annual report of the National Savings Committee shows that, in spite of bad times, the habit of saving among small investors is growing, and last year nearly 300,000 more certificates were sold than the previous year, the total for the year reaching \$22,000,000. The weekly sales of certificates average over one million.—British Wireless.

fell from fourth to sixth place; the Netherlands East Indies moving up from fifth to third place and the U. S. A. from seventh to fifth place.

U. K. Figures.  
The principal items of trade with the United Kingdom during November are shown below by main groups of articles, the figures for October being given in brackets:

	Import.	Export.
Building	104,359	—
Materials	(56,388)	—
Chemical	78,344	—
& Drugs	(188,681)	—
Foodstuffs	107,591	100,556
& Provisions	(106,216)	(106,954)
Hardware	66,277	1,937
Liquor, In-	(74,469)	(1,310)
toxicating	121,416	—
Machinery	(114,006)	(37)
& Engines	(308,345)	—
Manures	(205,292)	—
Metals	291,407	400
Oils and	(459,592)	(1,800)
Fats	44,622	70,320
Paints	(72,201)	(85,094)
Paper and	118,517	—
Paperware	(52,422)	—
Pieces	67,123	72
Goods	(41,063)	—
Tobacco	1,927,693	2,466
Vehicles	(2,714,074)	(366)
Wearing	118,517	—
Apparel	(224,852)	—
	128,816	—
	(33,481)	—
	64,417	255
	(205,504)	(2,079)

British Trade.  
Although the total volume of the import trade showed an increase as compared with October the share of the United Kingdom declined from \$5,866,038 to \$4,532,512, the latter figures representing a decrease of \$1,333,526 as compared with the average figure from April—October. The percentage of the trade recorded by the United Kingdom fell from 11.03% in October to 8.22% in November, against an average monthly figure of 9.74% since April and 13% in 1924.

Exports to United Kingdom amounted to \$371,081, a decrease of \$15,051 as compared with October, but \$51,055 above the average since April; the United Kingdom share of the whole export trade amounting to 83% as compared with 85% in October, 85% since April and 1.2% in 1924.

Imports from the British Empire were valued at \$9,465,746 in November as compared with \$9,446,425 in October and an average of \$8,669,280 since April; the Empire share of the whole import trade being 17.18% as compared with an average of 17.50% since April.

British Empire exports declined from \$5,007,214 in October to \$4,561,164 in November, as compared with an average of \$4,718,367 since April; the share of the whole export trade being 10.84% as compared with an average of 12.25%.

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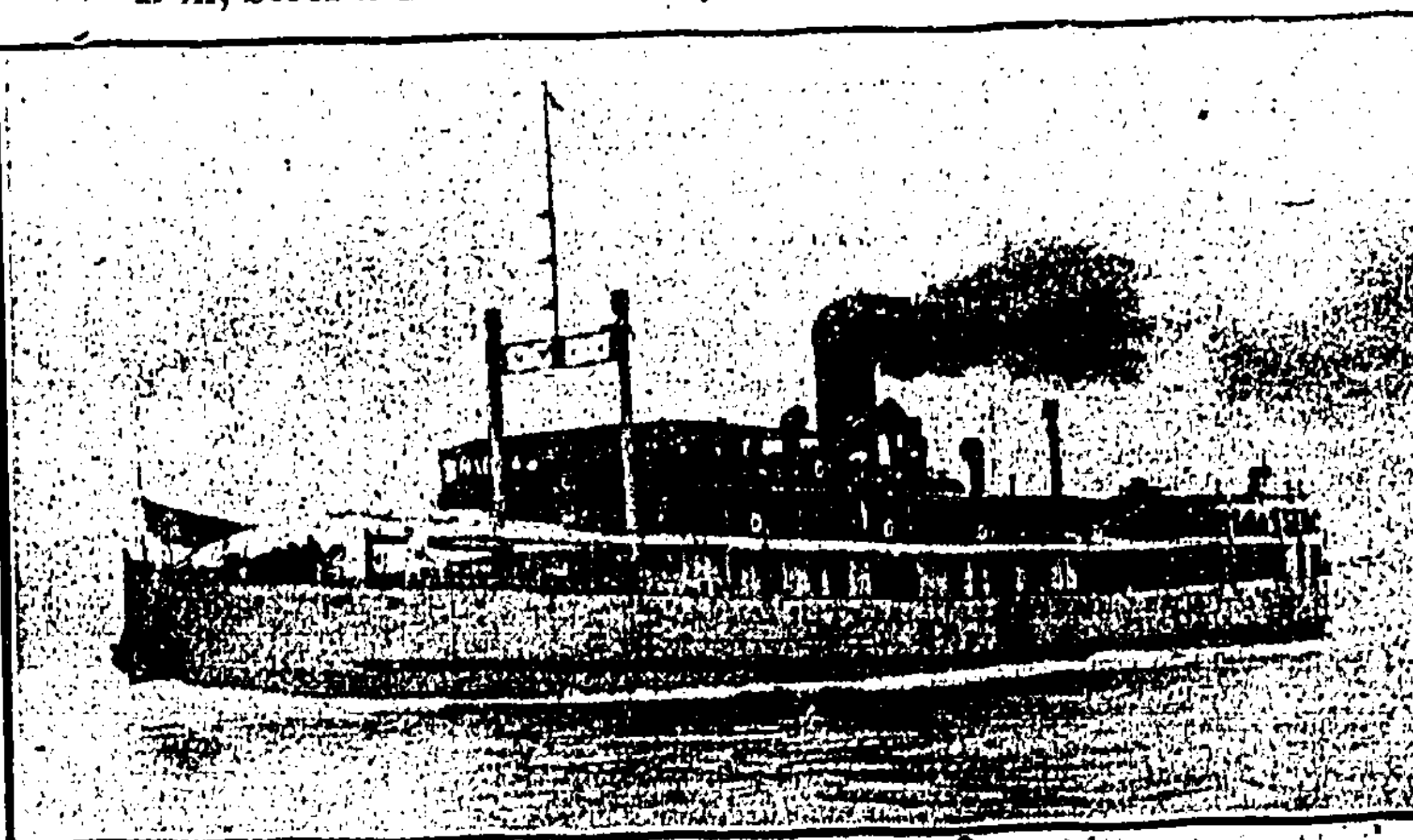
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ATHOS II.....	17th Mar.	ANGERS.....	17th Mar.
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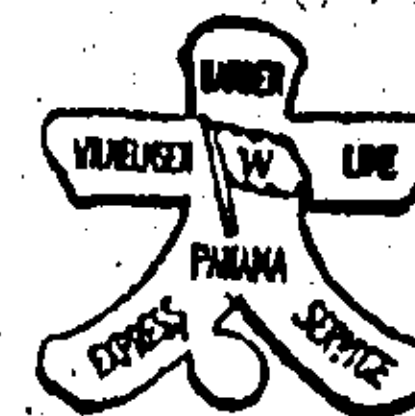
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NELLORE 6,853 | 6th Jan. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok

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## THIEVES BUSY IN HOLIDAYS.

THREE CASES OF BREAKING  
INTO PREMISES.

FIRM'S \$400 LOSS.

Three instances of theft by breaking into premises have been reported to the police over the holidays, a business house being victimised to the extent of some \$400.

Captain Madden, master of the river steamer Lungshan, living at 2, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, reports that some time during Christmas Eve, someone entered his house and stole a blue overcoat.

The authorities have been notified by Messrs. A. L. Alves and Co., of 1, Chater Road, that some time between 6.30 p.m. on December 23, and 7 a.m. the following day, some person stole from the Company's stores at 1, Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, by breaking a pane of glass and forcing back the door latch, from three to four hundred Liverpool cloth sacks, to the value of \$400.

Taking the opportunity of the temporary absence of the occupants, an intruder made away with jewellery to the value of \$67 from Room 80, Great Eastern Hotel, last night. Wong Kan-cheung (34), a merchant, resident in these apartments, states that during the time that his wife was taking her bath, the jewellery was stolen from the wash-stand.

## MIDGET GOLF IN HONGKONG.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S LATEST  
ENTERPRISE.

Midget golf has captured another victim. Hongkong has taken to it and is displaying much keenness in the pastime.

In the front lounge of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, dozens of enthusiasts are making daily visits to exhibit their skill if they are seasoned golfers, and to try their luck if they are novices.

Nine holes, each bristling with hazards demanding all the ingenuity of the play to circumvent, are laid down, and with bogey scores allotted to each, any amount of fun and enjoyment is to be derived from a half an hour on this course. The "holes" are cleverly contrived, the "greens" taking the form of baize-covered wooden stands, adorned with sand bunkers, lakes, a bridge, a hollow log of wood, and other obstacles which are so dear to the heart of the true golfer. They all call for a pretty eye for angles, accuracy, strength of shot and some deep thinking, and in these four phases lie the whole fascination of the game.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's are to be congratulated on their enterprise and initiative in being the first to introduce this pastime to Hongkong.

An added attraction, if such be needed, is found in the offer of Lane, Crawford's to present a voucher for goods to the value of \$5 for the best score returned each week, and in the prize of the Dunlop Rubber Company of one dozen golf balls for the best monthly score.

It need only be mentioned that each player goes round with a caddy, who keeps his score on specially-prepared cards, and that for 50 cents one can derive a wonderful amount of entertainment. They may also be somewhat disillusioned as to the simplicity of midget golf.

## CANTON NAVAL EXAMINATIONS.

SEVENTY CANDIDATES PASS  
RIGOROUS TESTS.

Canton, Dec. 25.

During the past few days after physical tests held by the 4th Cantonese Naval Squadron for the choice of candidates to pursue further studies in the city and then abroad, seventy boys between the ages of 21 and 23 were selected out of 150 registered.

More than ten doctors were employed by the Admiralty to examine the constitution of the boys, and due to the severe tests and requirements, which include tests on eye, ear, lungs, height, breadth of shoulders, etc., only seventy were qualified to continue with the written and oral tests.

The Admiralty has fixed the three days commencing from the 26th in which to complete the educational examination, which will include English, Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and other branches of learning.

Successful candidates it is understood will be given free tuition locally while those succeeding in obtaining the required marks will be further sent abroad to pursue higher learning in Europe and the United States.

## SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND.

THE INTERNATIONAL  
CHARITY MATCH.

PECULIAR GOALS DECIDE  
THE RESULT.

SASSENACHS INEPT.

Scotland 2 England 0

Scotland might on some grounds be accounted a trifle fortunate to win, but there was little likelihood of any other result. Under Peacock's influence, the England forwards could have gone on playing for hours longer and still avoided a score.

Only twice in ninety minutes was Clarke, in the Scottish goal, at all worried, once when a long shot by Skinner took on a swerve, and once when Hedley (half-back) put in a glorious drive from the penalty line. Blackburn checking the ball with a desperate effort when Clarke stood bent.

Yet England enjoyed a slight territorial advantage, taking the game right through. There were times when they appeared to be well on top, without however promising to do any scoring.

Wingers Play Well.

The wingers were extremely good, fast and accurate in their movements, were muddling the ball splendidly, and were dangerous—when they cut in. The only inside forward with signs of initiative was Grimwood and he received no encouragement, the others showing no inclination to work with him. But Peacock! He could not do a thing right. He tried to dribble when he should have passed, he pressed when Magee hadn't a hope of getting the ball, and his shooting was execrable. If he had maintained his position, things would not, perhaps, have been so bad from England's viewpoint, but he took on a roving commission and interfered in the efforts of Redgate and Grimwood.

Scotland's Goals.

It might be pointed out that Scotland's attack actually did little better in the way of goal scoring, but at least they set about their task in the right way and if Fraser had only been looking where he was going on two occasions, he must have scored with ease. McKenna and Hughes on the right wing exhibited delightful combination, but the left wing was kept pretty much in subjection by Dixon, who gave a sterling display at back, and Hedley, the outstanding England half-back.

Scotland's first goal was punched through by the goalkeeper from a corner. The second either passed straight into the net from a corner or Martin, England's left back, applied the finishing touch. In both cases, the goalkeeper showed bad judgment, and Scotland had very little to do with the scoring.

Splendid Backs.

Most prominent in Scotland's defence were Blackburn and Henderson, both of whom played a magnificent game at back, kicking cleanly and tackling with deadly accuracy. Neither has played so well for his battalion. Another player who stood out was Andy Duncan, who knew how to manage Peacock and upset Magee's tricks on many occasions. Oram was solid and did all that was required of him without shining particularly.

The game fell far below expectations. Individual players did much to please, but the only teamwork came from Scotland. Play fluctuated a good deal and the respective defences generally speaking were too good for the opposing attacks. "WANDERER."

To-day's Game.

To-day, China plays Portugal in the other semi-final of the International Charity Cup Competition, and it is probable that a much more lively game will result. Portugal's team will be selected from the following: C. Rocha, G. Gomes, and Fernandez (St. Joseph's), Reed (University), A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano, Xavier, Silva Netto, Beltrao, Ward, Sousa, Rocha and Santos (Club de Recreio).

A woman with twelve previous convictions for hawking without a licence appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges of hawking without a licence and of obstructing a constable in the performance of his duty. Detective Sergeant Poyntz said the woman had been arrested so often that when she saw a constable she got excited and was inclined to lose her head and create a scene. Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$5, or one week's imprisonment, on each charge.

## CANTON AND LIKIN ABOLITION.

MAY BE EFFECTED IN  
TWO STAGES.

TREASURY PROBLEM.

According to well informed circles, Commissioner Fan Fan-mo of Finance has proposed to the Central Government that Likin be abolished in Kwangtung Province by the end of the year, and to abolish the portion allotted to National revenue by January next, and lastly the remainder of the provincial revenue, in order to maintain the monthly military expenses.

Interviewed by a press representative, Commissioner Fan admits that the Central Government would appropriate a sum of \$250,000 monthly to meet the payment of Kwangtung military expense, after the abolition of Likin. However, the Commissioner has wired to the Ministry of Finance asking for a further appropriation of \$250,000, making a total of \$500,000 monthly before he is in a position to effect the abolition of Likin on January 1, 1931, in view of the fact that the Kwangtung Provincial treasury would find a shortage of more than \$800,000 in the monthly receipts, in case the abolition is effected.

Therefore, whether or not Likin can be abolished at the scheduled date depends upon the reply of the Central Government, concludes the Commissioner. Canton Gazette.

## HOME FOOTBALL SURPRISES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Swindon	4	Fulham	1
Walsall	2	Watford	2

League Table.

Notts. County	21	13	6	2	52	24	32
Southern	21	13	2	6	40	30	28
Northampton	20	11	5	4	34	17	27
Crystal Pal.	20	10	5	5	58	42	25
Brentford	21	10	4	7	51	37	24
Brighton	20	8	4	28	25	24	
Coventry	19	10	6	49	33	22	
Swindon	21	10	2	9	44	32	
Fulham	20	9	4	7	38	22	
Queen's P.R.	20	9	2	9	50	37	20
Torquay	21	9	2	10	45	30	
Bournemouth	21	7	6	8	30	42	20
Gillingham	20	6	7	35	31	19	
Clapton O.	20	6	6	8	33	43	18
Exeter	20	6	6	8	34	44	18
Bristol R.	21	6	6	9	35	60	18
Watford	20	7	3	10	37	40	17
Luton	20	6	5	9	27	34	17
Norwich	20	5	4	11	25	35	14
Walsall	19	4	5	10	35	59	13
Swansea	20	5	2	15	40	61	12
Thames	20	5	2	15	22	61	12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	3	Wigan	0
Chertfield	4	Wrexham	0
Crewe	6	Barrow	2
Doncaster	0	New Brighton	0
Hull	1	Hull	0
Hartlepool	4	Nelson	0
Rotherham	4	Tranmere	0
Salford	4	Rochdale	0
Stockport	3	Gateshead	0
York	4	Carlisle	1

League Table.

Lincoln	19	13	3	4	22	20
Tranmere	20	13	2	5	40	28
Chesterfield	20	12	4	4	20	28
Stockport	20	12	5	4	40	28
Hull	20	10	4	6	47	33
Wrexham	20	10	4	6	47	33
Wigan	19	11	1	7	40	35
Carlisle	19	11	1	7	40	35
Southport	19	9	2	8	35	30
Accrington	21	8	10	4	10	10
Gateshead	19	6	6	7	20	33
Darlington	19	7	3	9	37	30
Rotherham	19	6	5	9	44	27
Doncaster	19	6	5	8	34	27
Halifax	19	6	5	8	28	37
York	22	8	1	10	39	41
Hartlepool	19	7	1	11	39	40
Rochdale	19	6	2	11	38	54
Barrow	21	5	4	12	26	50
New Brighton	20	5	4	12	26	50
Crewe	20	7	0	13	34	54
Nelson	19	3	3	13	22	45

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Morton	4	St. Mirren	2
Partick	0	Motherwell	3
Queen's Park	4	Ayr	1

League Table.

Rangers	19	14	3	2	54	15	31
Celtic	18	13	4	1	37	20	30
Motherwell	20	11	6	3	50	29	28
Hamilton	21	12	3	6	30	22	27
Partick	20	12	2	6	45	27	25
Dundee	19	11	3	5	43	28	25
Hearts	20	11	2	7	50	36	24
Cowdenbeath	20	10	3	7	42	32	23
Aberdeen	21	10	1	10	42	36	21
Morton	20	9	8	4	42	47	21
St. Mirren	20	8	4	8	30	31	20
Airdrie	20	8	3	9	31	43	19
Queen's Park	20	7	4	9	38	38	18
Kilmarnock	20	8	2	10	32	35	18
Clyde	20	5	4	11	33	45	14
Falkirk	20	6	2	12	40	55	14
Leith	20	4	5	11	23	43	18
Hibernians	20	5	2	13	31	50	12
Ayr	20	1	7	12	24	63	9
East Fife	20	1	8	10	24	71	5

According to the statistics compiled by the Canton Municipality covering the number of schools and students in the city of Canton during the 18th year of the Republic, there were 758 schools in the city including: kindergarten, primary secondary and higher branches of learning, with 100,900 students attending, costing an expenditure of \$6,568,000 in local currency.

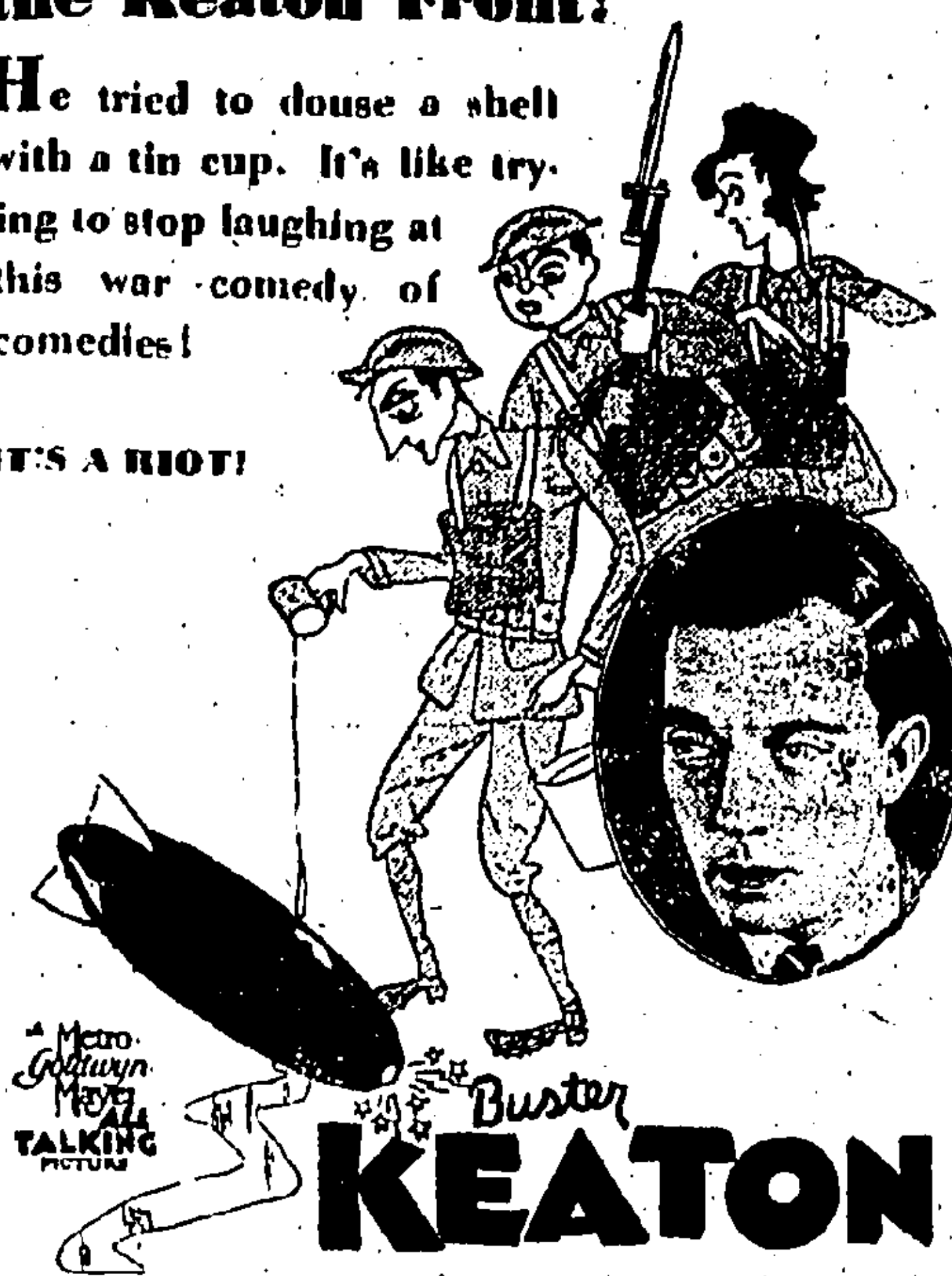
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